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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in October than in the preceding month, three of the major factors recording advances. Common stock prices and trading on the exchanges were at a lower level than in September. Common stock prices were well maintained during the first eight months of hostilities and have remained at a relatively low level without wide fluctuation since the decline in May and June of 1940. The low level of speculative trading since August last year has indicated the speculator's lack of interest.

Wholesale prices have recorded a marked increase since August, 1939, the last peace-time month. A sharp advance was recorded in the first four months of the war period and the increase has continued especially since the beginning of the present year. The official index recently reached a position only six points below parity with the base year of 1926. Marked gains were recorded in animal products while the index for textiles also showed an important increase. The index of non-ferrous metals remained relatively stable.

The wheat crop of 1941 was estimated at 306 million bushels, an amount just about sufficient to meet export and domestic requirements during the crop year of 1941-42. The output was distinctly below average even on the restricted acreage. Low prices have aggravated the situation of the Prairie farmers, necessitating additional bonus payments. The total carry-over of Canadian wheat now amounts to over 500 million bushels, constituting an all-time record. About 120 million bushels of this total, however, will be shipped to Britain under an agreement just concluded.

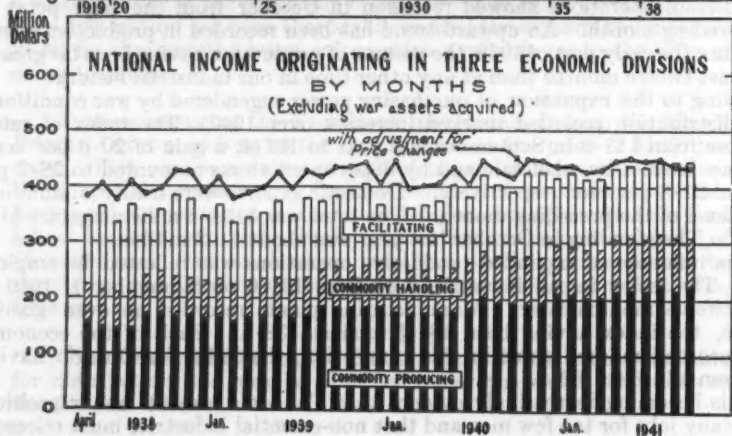
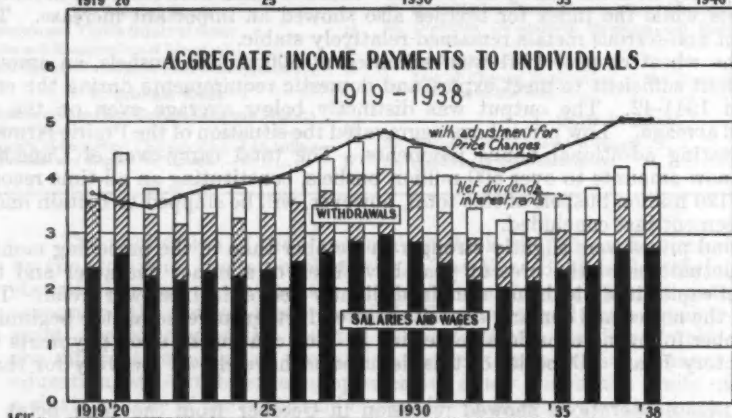
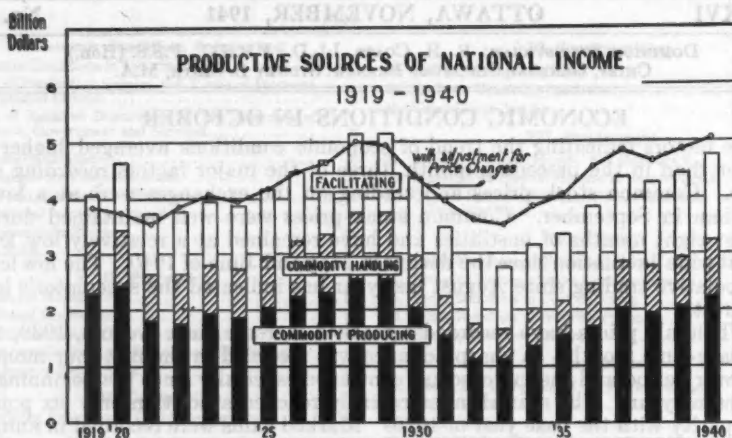
Bond prices were slightly stronger in October than in the preceding month. The fluctuations of the present year have been of a minor character and the index of capitalized yields has remained slightly above the inter-war trend. The sum of the notice and demand deposits showed further increases at the beginning of October following considerable decline in June contingent upon payments for the Victory Loan. Deposits of this description have shown recovery for three months.

Business operations showed recession in October from the high point of the preceding month. An upward trend has been recorded in productive operations since the early part of 1938, the volume of production having been far greater in the last twelve months than at any other time in our industrial history.

Owing to the expansion of purchasing power engendered by war conditions, retail distribution recorded marked increases over 1940. The index of retail sales rose from 113.9 in September last year to 137.4, a gain of 20.6 per cent. Increases in sales by wholesale and by department stores amounted to 28.2 per cent and 21.8 per cent respectively. Domestic exports were nearly maintained at the level of the preceding month. The total was \$138.1 million against \$140 million. The standing in October last year was about \$103 million.

The influence of expanded productive operations was reflected in employment. The index for all industries rose from 131.6 on September 1, 1940 to 162.7 twelve months later. Manufacturing plants recorded an even greater increase, the index having been 181.5 against 138.4. Each of the economic areas recorded marked gains in this connection, the index for Ontario having risen from 131.6 to 166.2.

It is becoming increasingly evident that Canada's present labour problem is too many jobs for too few men and that non-essential industries must release a portion of their labour force for more important duties. Industry and the armed





forces have expanded at the rate of about 50,000 persons per month since the outbreak of hostilities. The average monthly increment in civil employment has been perhaps 37,000.

New "employables" leaving school have perhaps supplied a quarter of this total. The remainder is composed of the unemployed, of persons who have never worked, of persons working on their own account, and of those not previously considered available for labour outside the home. The first of the sources, persons listed as unemployed prior to the war, is now nearly exhausted.

If the current expansion continues, persons not previously gainfully occupied, especially married women, must enter industry in even larger numbers. Only by this expedient, combined with a shifting of labour from non-essential to war industries, can a labour shortage be averted.

The trend of commodity prices continued upward by fractional weekly rises. The cost of living index rose from 114.7 to 115.5 during the month ending October 1 and this increase brought the total advance since the outbreak of war up to 14.6 per cent.

Considerable increase was shown in the operating accounts of the chartered banks during the twelve months. Current loans were \$1,143 million at the end of September against \$983 million on the same date last year. Total notes in the hands of the public including the issues of the Bank of Canada rose from \$327.5 million to \$411.2 million during the same period. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks rose from \$2,800 million to \$3,037 million and the circulating media in the hands of the public was estimated at \$466 million against \$378 million at the end of September last year. The total money supply was consequently slightly more than \$3½ billion against \$3,178 million one year ago. The cheque and cash payments in October including bank debits, increased by 12½ per cent to embrace cheque payments outside of clearing centres plus cash payments, amounted to \$4,809 million against \$4,593 million.

The four principal factors influencing Canada's supply of American exchange are as follows: (1) A very large import surplus of American commodities, the heavy war-time demand for American iron and steel being the largest single factor in this connection. Despite increased exports of newsprint and base metals to the United States, Canada's commodity trade with that country will probably show an unfavourable balance of the order of \$400 million for the calendar year, 1941. (2) Canadian exports of gold to the United States, which include nearly all the gold produced in the country remain at the high level reached in 1940, and will probably be valued at about \$200,000,000 during 1941. (3) Every effort has been made during the current year to attract American tourists into the country. At the same time pleasure travel of Canadian citizens in the United States has been virtually eliminated. It is hoped that returns from this source may amount to \$150 million. In this case, the sum of the receipts from the export of gold and the tourist trade together would offset by far the greater part of the unfavourable balance in commodity trade. (4) Dividend and interest payments on American-held investments amounted to about \$260 million in 1940, and will probably be about equally important during the present year. They are not offset by any considerable asset in our trade balance with the United States, and will, therefore, be the principal factor in our net loss of American exchange.

Efforts have been made to conserve American exchange by restricting imports of non-essential products from the United States. Such schemes, however, must, even if successful, leave Canada with a large deficit. The problem, however, is apparently being solved by a general recognition in the United States of the seriousness of the situation. The Hyde Park agreements, drawn up to ensure an adequate supply of war materials to Canada, will doubtless be supplemented by the formulation of other plans.

Life insurance sales were \$41.7 million in October, an increase of 34 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

# PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

## RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TEN GROUPS

### FINANCE, GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE

Annual Average Income produced in Thousand Dollars

1919-1938

#### Government



465,060

#### Professional



152,657

#### Education



94,411

#### Banking



55,047

#### Other Service



245,248

#### Trust Cos.



7,081

#### Stocks & Bonds



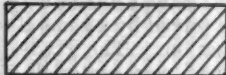
21,390

#### Loan & Mortgage



6,190

#### Real Estate



202,396

#### Insurance



66,606

The recent announcement that the upper limit of taxation had been approached did not mean that no additional war-time taxation would be levied. At the same time, the record of the current fiscal year, when 54 per cent of total expenditures was met by taxation can scarcely be maintained if war costs go much higher. Heavier dependence will be placed on borrowing and public loan subscriptions will probably be much larger than in 1941.

The Victory Loan of the present year although over subscribed was not sufficient to meet requirements for the present fiscal year. While only a rough estimate of next year's demands can now be made, it appears that an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the current year's outlay will be shown. To the end of October the deficit of the present fiscal year was only \$39,561,000 compared with \$125,923,000 for the corresponding period one year ago. With war expenditures rising relatively greater deficits will doubtless be shown during the remainder of the fiscal year.

### Charts

A summary of the main findings of the study of national income is presented in Chart 1, page 4. The amount of the national income and of the income produced by the three main economic divisions is shown by years from 1919 to 1938 in the first section. The commodity producing division was of greater economic importance during the twenty years from 1919 to 1938. The contribution of this division consisting of nine industrial groups as listed in the Survey of Production, averaged \$1,971.5 million per year. About 46.5 per cent of Canadian income originated in this division. The division was relatively prosperous during the first decade, but experienced a set-back in the second, when decline in volume and prices accounted for a much lower level of income. The mining and power industries showed an upward trend during the twenty years, being based upon copious national resources. Other groups except custom and repair recorded a downward movement, agriculture having been absolutely more adversely affected than other groups. The manufactures group was remarkably well maintained despite the temporary impact of the depression.

The two major groups constituting the commodity-handling activities experienced a reversal in the last decade. The income produced by steam railways alone declined more than 32 per cent between the decades, while gains in the group were limited to road transportation, civil aviation, storage and telephones. Declines were shown in retail and wholesale trade, the reversal in the latter being relatively more important.

The record in the facilitating activities was more favourable, advances being shown in finance, government and service. In the finance section, gains were recorded in banking, trust companies, insurance and stock and bond dealing, overshadowing declines in loan and mortgage and real estate. The expansion of government activities in recent years was reflected in the rise of more than 22 per cent in income produced.

The relative standing of the three main classes of recipients is depicted in the second section, the amount of income received by employees, by working proprietors and by the owners of stocks, bonds, mortgages and occupied real estate.

Reviewing the twenty-year period, the compensation of employees, including pensions and relief, accounted for nearly 62 per cent of the total distribution, while less than 14 per cent was paid in the form of dividends, interest and rents. The share of the working proprietors averaged nearly 25 per cent. The decline in the share of the last category was the most striking feature. Labour's share, including other labour income, rose from about 60 per cent in the first decade to 63.3 per cent in the second, while the relative gain in property income was from 12.8 per cent to 14.7 per cent. The share of the working proprietors dropped from 27.2 per cent to 22.0 per cent, the income of farmers and other primary producers showing a considerable setback from the favourable position of the first decade.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39-100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940				1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
National Income tentative computation <sup>1</sup>	128-7	127-0	124-4	125-2	123-9	123-7	125-4	129-5	129-5	123-2	121-5	122-5	129-9	
Commodity Producing	122-8	124-2	125-5	124-7	126-6	128-5	127-7	140-7	129-3	145-8	140-5	144-9	140-4	
Commodity Handling	129-0	128-7	123-9	122-2	121-5	123-9	129-4	141-5	129-3	141-2	144-1	137-4	129-6	
Facilitating	129-2	129-0	124-7	128-6	127-1	127-3	129-5	129-5	110-8	110-8	112-5	112-5	113-3	
Physical Volume of Business	129-0	129-7	123-2	128-5	123-1	124-0	127-9	123-0	125-3	128-5	141-2	149-7	129-4	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	146-4	146-0	140-0	145-1	138-3	123-5	130-3	143-3	140-2	150-2	150-1	171-2	156-0	
Mineral Production	117-1	123-0	123-5	123-7	125-0	122-8	121-8	140-8	125-6	146-2	140-9	126-0	123-6	
Gold, mint receipts	122-4	126-4	118-6	120-9	125-7	127-2	130-0	149-9	130-9	143-7	132-3	118-7	126-1	
Silver shipments	49-3	63-0	87-9	97-2	101-0	109-0	108-1	108-2	111-1	127-7	110-4	82-0	71-1	
Asbestos exports	90-5	90-6	90-5	122-6	173-7	147-9	150-5	134-5	123-6	204-0	140-6	173-0	121-7	
Petroleum production	226-5	265-8	205-1	250-3	220-4	224-4	250-3	241-0	225-4	257-7	260-7	260-7	260-7	
Coal production	101-3	109-5	103-1	117-4	118-1	129-2	127-9	121-0	115-9	124-3	135-9	123-3	110-7	
Manufacturing	146-4	146-0	142-2	141-9	134-0	127-3	140-3	140-5	141-1	155-1	163-7	185-9	167-9	
Crop Products	142-3	124-2	140-3	134-8	118-4	120-1	112-8	125-5	119-8	127-3	153-7	194-3	136-7	
Flour production	114-8	94-6	107-8	115-0	151-9	133-4	152-6	169-9	190-3	180-8	145-0	119-6	.....	
Oatmeal production	205-3	228-7	161-0	22-0	30-8	31-6	243-7	207-3	116-8	37-2	22-9	24-9	.....	
Sugar manufactured	92-0	140-3	95-5	53-8	87-3	112-9	90-7	90-0	108-3	112-9	85-3	107-2	112-6	
Tobacco	128-8	129-6	129-9	148-4	122-2	120-7	130-3	116-6	108-8	127-8	124-4	181-6	187-7	
Cigar releases	116-1	123-2	193-3	193-3	182-5	151-9	169-4	148-2	126-7	121-3	123-7	124-1	121-6	
Cigarette releases	142-6	125-3	124-3	142-0	127-9	151-5	127-2	114-7	107-7	116-9	136-3	183-9	161-1	
Rubber imports	348-0	195-0	371-9	302-4	176-4	146-1	65-3	201-3	106-7	140-8	200-9	763-1	188-8	
Animal Products	112-7	116-1	124-1	123-1	122-9	114-3	138-5	123-6	111-2	113-0	129-0	138-3	129-7	
Inspected slaughtering	145-9	150-8	142-0	123-4	123-8	124-5	139-8	126-8	128-1	129-9	133-8	150-4	162-8	
Cattle	104-8	114-7	109-3	105-1	97-7	95-2	109-5	103-9	112-4	124-1	111-4	121-8	123-9	
Sheep	64-8	106-0	102-0	111-2	98-1	89-3	111-5	124-7	76-8	94-7	85-2	87-6	95-4	
Hogs	215-2	210-3	196-1	176-5	196-0	173-0	188-8	169-3	166-6	169-8	168-9	199-9	229-6	
Creamery butter	103-3	109-0	116-1	123-3	117-2	115-5	122-6	123-2	102-4	104-7	107-9	119-0	113-2	
Factory cheese	103-2	110-5	123-0	124-0	129-3	152-9	217-2	176-1	123-8	113-9	115-3	104-4	98-2	
Salmon exports	72-5	37-3	102-2	125-9	25-6	21-7	158-7	64-1	35-3	7-8	8-2	204-7	99-0	
Boots and shoes production	114-3	122-0	142-0	142-9	125-0	117-1	129-6	125-6	126-1	152-7	128-5	120-4	.....	
Textiles	146-9	126-3	129-4	141-2	128-9	155-2	171-1	177-2	183-7	180-3	174-3	182-4	194-3	
Cotton consumption	171-6	168-4	166-5	163-3	169-6	174-7	181-1	176-8	177-9	180-6	156-6	206-1	202-8	
Wool imports	120-5	108-5	107-2	121-0	122-8	169-2	203-0	224-8	241-5	230-0	227-4	211-2	168-9	
Silk imports	121-4	124-7	129-6	88-4	67-0	50-3	47-8	39-1	36-8	40-2	39-2	30-5	17-5	
Rayon	140-2	124-0	102-3	169-4	144-0	147-6	164-6	162-4	158-7	154-8	163-3	158-7	164-0	
Forestry	124-7	123-2	117-2	126-2	121-3	125-0	118-4	114-0	117-0	131-0	129-9	145-6	132-6	
Newsprint	115-6	107-2	108-9	109-0	112-4	114-8	108-8	106-1	107-3	114-8	113-6	121-5	118-9	
Wood pulp exports	129-3	145-9	128-9	127-7	158-5	169-4	194-8	193-1	202-6	217-0	201-2	220-7	222-9	
Planks and boards exports	146-3	146-8	155-2	145-2	120-9	154-4	112-3	95-9	99-7	136-0	147-2	183-3	141-3	
Shingles exported	108-8	72-5	52-2	167-6	155-1	142-3	139-0	160-9	170-8	161-0	121-6	127-4	103-6	
Iron and steel	247-0	182-6	185-1	184-6	173-0	167-5	173-2	170-6	180-0	208-6	237-4	257-5	273-5	
Steel production	190-1	180-6	188-3	176-3	169-0	171-7	180-2	205-5	201-8	202-0	210-3	223-8	236-1	
Pig-iron production	217-3	187-2	172-6	154-6	182-3	169-3	172-7	176-0	184-4	173-3	168-2	189-3	272-3	
Iron and steel imports	237-5	213-1	255-1	225-9	226-1	220-9	235-0	199-7	168-1	222-7	251-5	278-9	312-0	
Automobile production	301-0	158-8	127-5	142-4	146-0	129-8	124-3	125-2	157-4	220-8	293-3	286-0	275-5	
Non-Metallic Minerals	146-4	146-9	142-3	103-6	113-9	105-8	138-3	141-3	126-3	139-6	126-7	146-7	180-1	
Coke production	128-0	124-2	124-6	123-1	121-1	124-3	121-1	124-3	124-3	124-3	124-3	124-3	124-3	
Crude petroleum imports	143-8	128-0	110-8	77-3	103-3	79-9	133-6	155-5	123-8	138-4	127-7	156-8	124-6	
Construction	143-4	278-3	187-4	244-3	223-8	139-0	181-5	182-0	292-2	335-2	147-0	169-5	148-8	
Contracts awarded	125-3	309-1	201-4	275-3	246-0	134-5	169-6	135-0	241-0	127-1	141-7	168-7	137-5	
Building permits	171-4	170-3	128-4	126-4	144-3	154-0	222-8	171-5	122-5	154-4	165-5	172-4	188-2	
Cost of construction	108-5	109-8	109-6	109-9	111-0	111-2	111-4	110-3	117-0	117-4	118-6	119-7	119-0	
Electric power	108-8	109-0	111-4	116-7	115-7	115-8	120-1	129-1	122-3	130-6	126-1	126-2	137-4	
Dissemination	99-2	109-3	107-1	106-4	105-1	107-6	108-1	112-6	111-2	115-4	115-6	113-0	109-5	
Trade employment	113-8	112-5	116-6	119-1	115-5	117-9	120-6	121-0	121-8	121-9	122-0	122-2	121-1	
Carloadings	108-8	114-8	123-1	122-3	118-5	122-9	127-2	126-5	130-0	141-7	130-6	125-0	121-1	
Imports (excluding gold)	148-8	126-0	171-0	171-0	182-7	153-6	150-0	145-9	143-9	167-3	184-1	185-6	170-3	
Exports (excluding gold)	119-3	122-7	119-9	120-5	148-2	147-4	160-2	196-3	182-1	212-7	189-7	169-2	129-5	
Producers' Goods	146-5	152-0	145-2	151-9	145-4	136-6	143-0	149-2	157-0	158-3	161-9	165-8	160-6	
Consumers' Goods	113-7	108-8	113-4	110-4	106-0	110-8	113-5	145-3	114-8	118-0	121-3	124-7	119-7	
Grain and Live Stock	74-6	112-3	148-4	148-9	59-7	59-5	113-6	227-7	145-9	179-3	152-9	96-9	118-9	
Marketable	59-5	123-0	162-9	168-7	44-3	33-5	117-8	284-3	163-0	204-1	121-7	80-5	122-9	
Grain Marketings <sup>2</sup>	44-7	96-0	180-0	172-0	24-9	26-1	114-4	298-6	173-2	205-2	213-7	80-0	91-3	
Wheat	94-5	160-7	204-6	210-0	207-7	147-1	205-4	150-7	130-3	137-3	127-0	100-4	169-0	
Barley	224-2	258-8	180-6	39-2	28-9	40-3	71-1	38-3	18-6	247-3	321-7	229-5	548-7	
Flax	404-0	2616-2	1235-0	295-3	680-0	431-1	310-1	142-3	64-5	149-4	236-3	363-4	739-7	
Rye	445-7	520-3	187-3	151-1	174-5	99-6	276-9	257-0	108-3	133-7	227-1	285-6	726-4	
Live Stock Marketings	170-5	106-8	107-0	94-9	97-8	98-0	105-6	94-3	105-2	123-0	102-2	120-8	101-3	
Cattle	96-9	82-8	95-2	94-1	95-5	94-1	101-1	95-1	102-0	95-9	97-8	108-6	90-3	
Calves	117-0	105-2	91-9	87-2	93-1	93-4	114-2	99-6	109-6	124-1	110-5	123-8	106-6	
Hogs	163-7	137-3	150-3	106-6	107-4	98-7	126-2	109-9	120-5	152-9	116-4	168-6	138-1	
Sheep	100-5	125-1	95-5	89-4	82-1	79-4	159-9	102-8	67-0	95-9	92-4	101-3	89-9	
Cold Storage Holdings	166-0	111-1	115-6	124-4	123-6	145-4	176-5	175-7	221-4	112-6	127-4	121-3	137-0	
Eggs	91-8	93-4	119-7	171-1	270-4	299-2	301-9	121-3	119-6	121-6	119-8	101-6	86-6	
Butter	94-9	93-7	101-0	110-0	100-3	144-8	250-8	271-1	124-6	106-6	108-3	113-8	117-1	
Cheese	96-1	102-9	95-9	94-1	95-5	94-1	101-1	148-6	119-0	95-9	97-8	108-6	90-3	
Beef	82-8	91-5	95-5	95-0	99-0	98-4	100-5	110-5	117-0	129-8	122-5	119-9	137-5	
Pork	171-1	176-0	176-7	184-6	187-9	194-1	159-5	133-6	123-7	129-4	133-8	159-7	207-4	
Mutton	72-6	84-0	80-0	86-0	80-4	81-3	93-5	113-1	135-3	107-0	270-6	157-4	113-6	
Poultry	104-3	87-8	90-9	95-1	94-9	94-8	98-0	104-8	108-3	95-5	107-1	135-9	184-3	
Lard	124-7	156-4	191-4	200-9	260-2	249-6	250-9	237-1	207-9	147-1	180-5	138-6	153-0	
Veal	128-4	142-7	127-8	124-1	111-7	118-2	126-1	125-7	150-2	154-6	161-5	160-4	169-8	

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditures.<sup>2</sup> Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.



### I. Analytical and General

#### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>CANADA—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	26,361	54,982	16,018	26,580	24,708	18,992	25,567	40,876	35,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083		
Building permits.....\$000	12,431	11,159	7,484	4,420	5,851	5,541	15,902	17,100	11,068	12,904	12,849	12,495	12,902		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,535	2,407	2,552	2,093	2,508	2,600	2,601	2,640	2,896	3,140		
Employment average, 1926-100	139-2	139-1	134-2	135-2	135-3	141-8	145-5	152-9	157-4	160-6	162-7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	8,527	8,049	8,206	8,941	2,549	2,838	2,954	3,268	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	30,953	32,508	33,354	28,067	31,254	32,340	34,099	35,670	33,310	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305		
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,326	2,784	1,387	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,480	6,411	3,859	4,344		
Building permits.....\$000	422	915	329	142	159	205	958	671	447	599	2,709	610	408		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	74	88	85	87	79	70	89	84	87	84	88	94			
Employment average, 1926-100	123-6	123-2	120-0	125-2	125-1	125-0	126-5	122-4	123-9	124-2	124-0				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	77-3	78-8	70-5	72-8	50-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	75-4	78-0	78-4	84-8		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,148	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,800	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,844	3,151		
<b>QUEBEC—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,537	7,006	5,222	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,582	11,197	8,745		
Building permits.....\$000	2,561	3,103	2,411	1,119	1,554	1,756	3,178	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,105		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,212	1,258	1,322	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,380	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723		
Employment average, 1926-100	143-7	144-7	139-0	139-4	137-7	143-1	148-8	157-3	161-8	167-0	169-8				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,018	1,074	907	928	945		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,618	9,538	9,974	7,703	8,481	9,903	9,999	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,240		
<b>ONTARIO—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,171	33,006	5,587	19,626	7,264	6,229	9,934	23,074	14,504	12,249	14,126	13,246	9,968		
Building permits.....\$000	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	5,507	7,963	5,276	6,451	4,965	6,577	6,407		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,212	1,258	1,322	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,380	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723		
Employment average, 1926-100	142-5	143-7	141-1	143-4	145-7	153-0	158-4	161-9	165-5	166-5	169-2				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,716	1,427	1,403	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,064	14,167	14,400	12,003	14,431	15,213	15,940	16,310	15,226	14,306	12,519	14,829	15,536		
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,318	11,850	1,367	1,800	766	1,730	1,998	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646		
Building permits.....\$000	2,110	357	414	184	368	1,072	1,748	1,700	1,533	1,946	1,529	1,368	1,443		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238		
Employment average, 1926-100	119-7	118-8	116-2	112-2	111-3	116-7	124-1	128-3	133-5	135-0	136-1				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	612	544	524	449	375	438	516	633	650	622	547	540	648		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,550	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,232	5,058	5,588		
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,000	358	2,354	917	1,148	858	1,130	2,490	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,390		
Building permits.....\$000	893	833	796	1,003	911	1,275	1,480	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,101	1,475		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	185	190	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	200	224		
Employment average, 1926-100	126-3	123-6	116-0	116-0	116-8	120-4	132-7	134-9	139-2	146-6	149-8				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	203-2	175-6	190-5	176-5	173-4	176-7	183-4	183-3	275-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	1,994	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,310	2,300	2,391	2,968	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781		
<b>PORTAL STATION—</b>															
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,491	1,595	1,940	1,268	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,236	1,254	1,249	1,304			
Value.....\$000	18,180	17,918	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,837	14,717	14,275	14,005	16,579			

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Aug.			Sept.			Oct.				Nov.		
	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>													
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>													
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,458	6,309	5,640	7,793	7,424	5,997	6,702	8,785	12,098	11,310	8,201	7,526	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	793	925	792	1,828	1,939	1,363	1,494	1,489	1,721	1,261	795	753	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,531	1,196	529	1,978	1,712	1,214	1,504	1,144	1,392	909	633	643	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	75	87	90	202	289	316	363	713	639	247	120	92	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	307	289	173	510	411	263	326	230	249	140	80	82	
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>													
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	466-2	470-7	471-2	472-9	474-2	476-8	478-9	485-1	496-7	502-4	503-3	503-7	
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,979	4,005	3,949	5,257	6,813	6,654	5,402	9,101	10,097	10,305	10,455	10,420	
Barley.....000 bushels.....	6,993	7,829	7,916	10,037	11,213	11,048	12,958	15,560	15,140	15,288	15,200	15,215	
Flax.....000 bushels.....	507	553	563	744	1,014	1,202	1,590	2,276	2,926	2,919	3,275	3,117	
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,160	3,300	3,449	3,935	4,092	3,645	3,983	4,198	4,334	4,410	4,358	4,209	
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	71/7	72/1	72/7	72/2	72/4	75/3	75/2	72/6	72/4	72/2	72/5	72/6	
Oats No. 3 C.W....."	47/3	49/2	51/1	47/7	45/4	49/7	46/7	45/7	45/6	44/7	43/6	43/6	
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	49/1	50/6	56/2	52/6	55/2	58/5	56/1	53/4	53/1	52/6	54/1	54/1	
Flax No. 1 C.W....."	147	146/5	153/7	159/3	156/6	157/15	159	149/4	148/3	144/5	150/6	147/5	
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	64/4	67/6	64	63	62/4	62/6	59/7	54/5	53/2	54/1	56	57/2	



I. Analytical and General—Continued  
 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.	
	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
<b>Export Clearances—</b>								
Wheat.....000 bush.	2,915	1,461	2,432	2,914	3,161	1,913	2,660	2,186
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>								
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>								
Cattle.....No.	20,968	17,961	26,467	20,716	19,504	22,242	27,262	25,070
Calves....." "	12,167	11,546	12,186	12,064	10,444	10,943	12,945	14,400
Hogs....." "	16,074	17,736	18,021	18,954	19,874	21,242	26,272	24,276
Sheep....." "	14,889	11,561	12,882	14,009	11,982	15,166	16,229	27,032
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>								
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	8-64	8-54	8-64	8-20	8-66	8-65	8-54	8-50
Calves, good veal....." "	12-74	12-61	12-75	12-76	12-76	12-86	12-90	12-76
Hogs, B 1 dressed....." "	14-65	14-65	14-65	14-65	14-65	14-75	14-83	14-75
Lambs, good handyweights....." "	11-95	11-50	11-03	10-50	10-53	10-89	11-15	11-46
<b>Carloadings—</b>								
Grain and grain products.....	11,105	10,516	11,320	11,637	10,900	6,514	7,871	9,000
Live stock.....	2,028	1,938	1,967	1,748	1,954	2,554	2,704	2,812
Coal.....	5,872	6,194	6,176	6,236	6,420	7,431	7,665	6,851
Coke.....	593	603	679	655	589	689	599	593
Lumber.....	4,456	3,673	4,168	4,153	4,258	4,085	3,876	3,623
Pulpwood.....	2,028	1,798	2,007	1,990	1,617	1,807	1,385	1,271
Pulp and paper.....	3,160	2,754	3,188	3,537	2,150	3,126	3,409	3,275
Other forest products.....	1,525	1,518	1,990	1,778	1,935	1,652	1,851	1,838
Ore.....	4,240	4,298	4,328	4,704	4,579	4,276	4,144	4,319
Misc. L.C.L.....	14,961	13,038	15,283	15,289	14,883	15,187	15,453	13,245
Miscellaneous.....	17,192	16,425	16,656	10,140	18,432	18,743	19,115	18,470
Total cars loaded.....	67,162	61,552	70,421	70,867	66,730	68,033	68,043	65,400
Total cars received from connections.....	29,853	27,521	30,757	30,623	31,406	32,191	30,865	32,271
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>								
Grain and grain products.....	101-9	88-7	96-0	99-4	97-7	75-9	75-5	99-7
Live stock.....	130-9	115-3	109-0	90-0	93-7	115-7	115-5	100-2
Coal.....	97-7	91-8	98-7	99-6	98-5	102-1	100-3	97-1
Coke.....	144-3	146-4	145-1	129-7	116-9	126-7	102-0	106-8
Lumber.....	232-4	225-8	234-6	234-6	239-9	214-1	207-4	210-1
Pulpwood.....	190-1	224-7	235-9	239-2	181-3	203-7	187-9	202-4
Pulp and paper.....	167-0	154-4	156-6	169-7	156-5	181-8	168-9	164-5
Other forest products.....	90-2	91-3	95-9	80-1	83-5	68-3	74-2	77-1
Ore.....	151-8	165-0	170-7	192-2	182-8	171-9	175-6	177-1
Merchandise.....	116-3	117-1	118-5	118-8	116-2	117-7	119-6	117-7
Miscellaneous.....	137-0	135-0	136-0	142-4	131-2	135-3	135-2	136-8
<b>Eastern Division.....</b>	123-1	131-0	125-3	125-5	125-3	129-7	126-1	127-8
<b>Western Division.....</b>	109-4	96-0	105-6	110-1	104-3	103-0	105-7	112-8
<b>Total for Canada.....</b>	123-5	118-5	124-0	125-5	121-0	118-1	118-4	121-8
<b>Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—</b>								
Total.....	91-9	92-1	92-4	92-7	92-8	93-3	93-7	93-5
Vegetable products.....	77-9	78-0	78-8	78-9	79-0	80-2	80-4	79-8
Animal products.....	99-8	97-5	97-6	97-7	98-1	98-4	100-0	100-5
Textiles.....	94-6	94-9	94-0	96-4	96-2	96-2	96-3	96-7
Wood and paper.....	97-4	97-7	97-7	98-2	98-2	98-3	98-3	98-4
Iron and its products.....	111-9	111-9	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-6	111-7
Non-ferrous metals.....	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2
Non-metallic minerals.....	97-6	97-6	97-6	98-1	98-1	98-6	98-6	98-8
Chemicals.....	100-7	100-7	100-8	100-8	101-9	102-0	101-7	102-4
Canadian farm products.....	72-6	72-6	73-9	73-1	72-9	74-3	73-7	73-4
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—</b>	89-7	91-2	91-6	91-6	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-6
Stable.....	110-0	110-0	110-0	110-0	110-0	110-0	110-0	110-0
Sensitive.....	79-4	80-2	80-5	80-8	80-7	80-9	80-9	80-3
Manufacturing.....	79-3	80-1	80-2	80-9	80-7	81-0	81-0	80-5
Food.....	79-7	80-4	81-4	80-6	80-3	81-5	80-8	79-3
<b>Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100—</b>	130-8	140-6	141-0	141-3	141-2	141-4	140-7	140-1
Stable.....	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7
Sensitive.....	150-7	152-4	153-1	153-6	153-7	153-8	152-6	152-0
Manufacturing.....	150-4	152-1	152-3	153-6	153-5	153-9	153-1	152-4
Food.....	151-4	153-0	154-9	153-2	152-8	155-0	150-8	149-5
<b>Weekly Index, 1926=100—</b>	114-9	114-9	116-5	116-1	113-3	111-7	111-0	111-4
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	144-9	144-9	144-9	145-3	145-3	145-3	145-3	145-0
Bank clearings.....	129-1	129-3	122-0	124-8	113-6	108-4	102-3	106-2
Common stocks.....	74-3	75-6	77-9	79-9	77-7	77-9	76-9	75-4
Share traded.....	39-4	43-7	43-7	54-6	38-5	35-8	37-2	37-2
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>								
Utilities (10).....	44-6	46-0	46-9	47-5	46-7	45-3	45-3	44-6
Industrials (20).....	61-2	63-6	64-9	66-6	64-0	63-9	61-9	61-2
Paper (10).....	80-43	84-49	84-34	85-90	80-53	84-43	77-94	76-70
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>								
Industrials (20).....	94-36	96-45	97-38	96-90	97-00	96-68	94-00	92-67
Gold (20).....	100-62	101-60	102-15	102-26	99-40	100-42	97-37	95-62
Base metals (10).....	69-55	71-35	74-52	74-94	71-50	71-64	69-55	68-58
Western oils (15).....	19-65	19-81	20-21	20-38	19-45	19-89	19-36	19-08

\* The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income tentative computation <sup>1</sup>	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Commodity Producing.....	436-7	437-7	418-9	431-7	413-3	413-3	433-4	439-6	436-1	446-9	443-9	446-4	446-9
Commodity Hand-ling.....	192-3	193-0	210-4	209-3	202-8	201-3	213-0	218-5	216-4	226-4	218-3	225-1	218-0
Facilitating.....	84-2	84-1	86-8	86-3	86-1	87-4	90-3	93-4	90-9	92-3	94-1	89-7	91-3
Total.....	150-2	150-6	131-7	126-3	124-4	124-7	128-2	128-7	126-7	130-3	130-0	131-0	131-7

## 4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Area	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	5,122	2,787	1,386	705	666	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,080	13,301	15,650	6,183	4,536
Quebec.....	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,433	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,631	55,333	23,007	16,116
Ontario.....	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,470	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,182
Manitoba.....	1,015	460	339	132	123	181	490	1,193	3,056	3,540	3,275	1,483	921
Saskatchewan.....	492	216	156	85	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	481
Alberta.....	434	139	227	123	117	189	360	486	1,929	6,714	4,842	965	369
British Columbia.....	6,083	4,177	4,545	2,956	4,696	5,019	7,384	9,414	17,564	18,363	7,776	4,737	
Total.....	71,526	43,466	29,833	30,337	31,297	39,154	55,032	106,468	130,870	232,434	287,621	117,005	74,289

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.									1		2		2
Nova Scotia.....	2	3		2			3	3	2	1	2		3
New Brunswick.....	7	3	3	1	3	3		1				1	3
Quebec.....	34	43	41	40	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	26	26
Ontario.....	21	25	39	22	32	30	14	10	15	10	17	9	12
Manitoba.....	3	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2
Saskatchewan.....	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8
Alberta.....		2	4			1	2	3	3	2			
British Columbia.....	3	7		1	1	1	2	2	1	3			1
Total Canada.....	79	93	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	88	67	45	57

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,399	6,568	6,637	7,361	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416
Oats....."	9,110	1,507	1,370	264	231	334	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,323	2,040	
Corn....."	196-1	233-4	289-8	223-7	216-4	216-0	212-5	203-0	158-9	208-1	178-4	197-3	265-3
Barley....."	252-8	266-4	226-1	201-8	196-3	210-6	222-8	197-4	178-9	162-4	178-7	246-2	309-9
Mixed grain....."	1,927	2,670	2,943	2,884	3,730	2,734	2,040	3,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439
<b>Milk Production</b>													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	76-2	80-0	70-5	47-6	51-5	68-2	64-4	74-8	94-3	90-9	93-5	82-3	74-6
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,636	1,675	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,463	1,477	1,661	9,121	2,118	2,117	1,552	1,648
Exports....."	580-9	750-2	683-7	345-8	245-6	608-8	569-1	849-9	1,240-7	1,750-9	1,921-7	1,456-6	661-0
Onfarm....."	495-8	3,656-1	631-3	1,336-9	191-4	204-5	157-9	1363-9	1,623-0	948-0	177-6	180-4	232-6
Roller oats....."	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,826	6,566	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,000	14,927	18,993	25,746
Corn flour, meal....."	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,146	1,489	1,776	631	806	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048
<b>Sugar Refining</b>													
In 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Oct. 4
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	143,892	130,147	143,366	140,071	144,488	105,684	74,452	71,128	84,685	131,635	125,582	164,213	127,111
Receipts.....	102,668	115,668	56,498	28,426	8,436	32,463	47,782	69,846	155,065	107,597	120,386	66,400	100,418
Meltings and ship- ments.....	116,126	100,797	40,827	24,943	47,366	48,608	51,076	78,318	105,103	113,640	91,783	100,802	114,181
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	111,662	100,971	261,988	275,842	266,660	228,786	182,615	148,519	137,370	158,730	163,974	145,162	133,667
Manuf'd granulated.....	188,699	145,402	79,154	33,518	35,265	63,320	42,731	62,685	93,177	96,190	81,868	88,360	95,278
Yellow and brown.....	18,347	17,604	8,067	4,408	5,045	7,519	7,519	9,401	9,286	13,541	9,545	10,372	14,506
Total manufactured.....	174,046	164,006	87,221	37,926	40,313	70,839	49,951	71,946	102,413	109,737	91,331	99,232	112,574
Total domestic sales.....	94,117	92,852	70,423	50,348	60,361	105,785	85,794	80,196	79,555	105,685	109,983	102,327	117,063
Sales granulated.....	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,946	95,464	78,130	72,947	75,787	95,336	100,879	100,418	106,905
Yellow and brown.....	11,110	14,260	9,402	6,195	9,867	11,506	9,919	7,763	7,329	9,198	9,378	10,320	12,038
Total sales.....	94,749	98,014	70,773	50,422	80,352	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,066	104,504	110,354	110,738	118,943

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

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## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>													
<b>TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220
plug.....	281-7	251-7	242-7	242-9	226-6	254-2	263-5	237-2	237-0	266-9	243-1	277-6	269-2
Canadian raw leaf.....	267-4	262-4	189-9	166-6	194-1	358-9	229-8	241-0	255-5	246-9	286-5	514-8	434-0
Cigarettes.....mn	747-1	686-9	574-8	623-6	556-5	692-7	616-5	654-3	665-1	772-2	816-7	866-0	844-3
Cigars.....000	16,736	17,325	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,625	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898
Snuff.....lbs.	69,926	55,000	54,217	72,061	70,683	55,612	72,226	67,733	55,642	63,802	74,014	81,975	80,585
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>													
600 pairs													
<b>LEATHER OR FABRIC</b>													
<b>UPPERS</b>													
Wells.....	536-2	489-3	482-1	501-7	518-1	555-7	607-1	629-3	601-0	570-6	641-6	642-0	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	575-1	462-2	438-2	439-4	533-0	631-9	623-9	694-1	572-9	643-9	657-7	678-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	149-4	120-5	120-9	124-2	183-7	167-2	137-4	156-3	149-8	159-1	165-7	186-7	.....
Stitchdowns.....	238-3	236-1	264-4	288-6	305-7	352-1	394-3	432-9	385-1	352-7	215-4	254-2	.....
Total.....	1,699	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,692	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's.....	778-7	717-9	717-9	672-4	742-4	796-0	797-9	819-6	778-4	844-0	817-2	869-2	.....
Boys' and youths.....	112-5	122-5	97-1	89-2	96-8	111-2	100-6	128-0	127-0	129-3	129-7	146-2	.....
Women's.....	1,177-6	971-7	905-0	833-6	1,024-0	1,191-0	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,368-2	1,386-2	1,501-9	1,497-3	.....
Misess' and Children's.....	243-7	215-0	252-5	237-4	250-1	307-9	328-2	353-4	362-0	378-7	362-0	388-6	.....
Babies' and infants.....	113-2	95-9	72-2	74-6	102-5	118-1	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	154-8	156-0	.....
Total.....	2,532	2,230	2,048	1,901	2,216	2,524	3,001	2,843	2,78-1	2,88-4	2,96-6	302-7	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>													
No. 000 lbs.	32,555	32,816	32,668	31,701	32,683	34,126	34,904	33,888	32,792	35,140	39,887	35,165	39,499
Newsprint production.....000 tons	16,665	16,237	16,182	15,630	16,004	16,804	17,115	16,503	16,918	16,908	14,595	17,126	18,341
Stocks.....000 tons	809-96	823-34	252-90	261-20	945-61	275-77	280-00	284-77	273-70	293-48	293-1	298-3	318-8
B.C. timber scaled, Mil. bd. ft.	333-0	326-4	378-9	188-3	230-5	306-4	341-1	319-6	355-2	344-1	322-5	299-7	.....
Advertising Linings.....	23,886	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,306	22,740	24,622	26,320					
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	34,896
Factory cheese.....	15,954	8,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	8,889	16,551	25,762	25,223	22,725	20,101	15,130
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,324	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,950	11,213	16,222	19,022	21,823	18,850	17,393	14,876	12,227

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940				1941									
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>Mineral Production—</b>															
<b>Metals—</b>															
Gold.....	000 oz.	440-4	487-4	450-0	450-1	424-3	412-7	446-5	439-6	440-2	454-0	456-6	467-2	445	
Silver.....	000 os.	1,786	1,672	1,706	1,642	1,857	1,357	1,802	1,494	1,902	2,068	1,852	1,660	1,625	
<b>Fuels—</b>															
Coal.....	000 tons	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,490	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	
Coke.....	000 tons	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	200	248	266	263	276	
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	841-8	817-0	893-4	738-5	802-7	737-8	840-7	822-2	843-1	818-0	876-8	870-9	875-3	
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	1,783	2,544	2,896	4,798	4,798	4,420	4,282	3,090	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	
<b>*Non-Metals—</b>															
Asbestos.....	tons	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967										
Gypsum.....	000 tons	186	182	130	95	85	65	70	92	141	159	102	146	216	
Feldspar.....	tons	2,264	2,022	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,858	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	
Salt (commercial).....	tons	18,708	28,782	26,144	16,693	14,550	15,835	10,587	25,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	900	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959	944	978	1,009	
Clay products.....	0000	596	663	511	295	310	303	355	473	646	809	951	647	701	
Lime.....	tons	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,926	63,496	61,276	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867	
Classification		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>															
Pig iron production, 1. tons		109,385	109,876	110,477	103,663	91,165	102,038	108,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	106,795	111,787	137,114	
Ferro-alloys production.....1. tons		15,016	11,653	18,397	15,221	11,471	15,301	16,161	15,117	14,069	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,809	
Steel ingots and castings.....1. tons		185,091	178,112	185,426	188,303	172,098	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559	222,853	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.		421	458	415	463	412	427	385	448	408	453	431	398	444	
Silver.....000 os.		1,227	1,030	1,518	1,529	1,290	1,523	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1940				1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
PRODUCTION (NET):	900	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000			
Hydraulic.....	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2633510	2678206	2640219	2706233	2612660	2610977	2580870	2616486	2681339			
Thermal.....	49,719	51,738	54,308	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,136	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988			
Total.....	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560000	2661145	2640094	2666647	3140817			
Exports to U.S.A.:																
Firm Power.....	103,569	109,787	118,162	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,699	123,440	115,055	123,187	122,131	120,319	124,361			
Secondary.....	65,336	75,705	81,714	78,812	65,613	80,323	93,908	87,056	71,389	75,276	65,409	63,635	72,217			
Total.....	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,604	210,496	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578			
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):																
Prince Edward Island.....	803	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	599	648	697	755			
Nova Scotia.....	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,054			
New Brunswick.....	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	30,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997			
Quebec.....	934,374	963,697	989,113	1,022,900	950,269	1,051,609	1,116,645	1,018,045	1,081,799	1,040,184	1,066,630	1,133,762				
Ontario.....	895,602	906,958	919,242	952,953	868,386	920,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1,057,489			
Manitoba.....	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	118,078	104,074	103,814	130,810	154,055			
Saskatchewan.....	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,485	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,070	52,389			
Alberta.....	27,053	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,889	26,194	25,251	26,596	27,048	25,451	32,580			
British Columbia.....	162,990	184,454	185,957	180,354	160,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,539	201,604	211,370	206,758	221,678			
Total.....	2318551	2339938	2394478	2442225	2220425	2490196	2481759	2569499	2378016	2463712	2452484	2662693	2943739			
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:																
Prince Edward Island.....	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23	24			
Nova Scotia.....	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,259	1,301	1,353			
New Brunswick.....	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,288	1,087	908	1,306	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557			
Quebec.....	25,277	25,679	26,068	26,690	29,314	29,989	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542			
Ontario.....	26,317	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,359	30,427	31,693			
Manitoba.....	2,858	3,087	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	3,875	3,842	3,832	3,671	3,776	2,927	3,108			
Saskatchewan.....	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722			
Alberta.....	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,064			
British Columbia.....	5,594	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,120	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144			
Canada.....	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,398	72,078	73,813	80,411	84,197			

## 9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940				1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
Production—																
Passenger automobile production.....No.	7,056	10,514	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,063	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635			
Truck production.....No.	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,483	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725			
Total cars and trucks.....No.	21,151	23,321	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,574	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360			
New Motor Vehicle Sales—																
New passenger.....No.	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	3,785				
Retail value.....\$000	5,822	9,197	10,566	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,532	13,294	10,002	8,250	5,541	5,035				
New trucks and buses.....No.	1,065	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	5,389	4,750	4,322	3,557	3,005	2,859	1,928				
Retail value.....\$000	2,155	1,958	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,079	3,747	3,587	2,759				
Total cars, trucks and buses.....No.	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,833	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713				
Retail value.....\$000	7,978	11,123	13,222	10,013	11,292	18,596	26,162	18,466	15,050	11,997	9,128	7,794				
Automobile Financing—																
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—																
Number.....	13,214	12,099	10,756	9,325	10,932	15,638	25,265	25,245	20,930	10,518	14,235	12,935	10,868			
Percentage change.....	+11.2	+12.1	+8.8	+15.6	+14.9	+24.9	+28.3	+3.9	-1.1	+11.5	-2.6	-0.4	-14.9			
Financing.....\$000	5,469	5,896	5,492	4,548	5,345	7,480	12,193	12,109	9,676	9,105	8,921	5,861	4,791			
Percentage change.....	+20.1	+27.0	+27.1	+25.3	+27.6	+38.3	+43.2	+10.1	+9.4	+34.6	+18.9	+11.1	-12.4			

## 10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1940				1941											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Wholesale Sales.....	133.2	143.4	131.7	125.9	104.2	110.6	125.1	141.6	149.6	149.6	147.1	156.6	170.8			
General Index (861) Retail.....	113.9	121.9	125.7	174.1	193.3	191.7	119.2	125.7	143.1	133.8	123.3	124.0	137.4			
Boots and shoes.....	113.2	113.7	128.6	140.8	80.0	67.0	90.9	148.8	142.8	155.5	114.7	114.1	131.8			
Candy.....	96.8	109.5	105.1	126.5	55.0	129.9	102.0	177.9	132.1	89.0	101.9	128.6	118.9			
Clothing, men's.....	107.2	145.3	160.3	199.7	91.8	82.4	104.4	146.9	135.5	137.6	111.8	114.1	128.6			
Clothing, women's.....	110.4	143.6	160.8	193.6	88.1	79.9	114.8	146.9	142.1	133.2	111.0	120.4	134.6			
Departmental.....	114.1	141.1	150.6	210.2	95.0	94.5	111.4	132.1	134.4	123.7	102.2	120.4	139.0			
Drugs.....	112.8	124.1	116.9	162.4	117.9	112.4	132.8	120.6	126.8	122.8	128.0	138.2	131.0			
Furniture.....	124.0	135.2	123.9	165.6	83.1	100.6	115.7	137.9	174.2	131.5	115.9	133.8	130.7			
Groceries and meats.....	108.6	120.8	126.1	135.7	118.0	117.5	134.0	132.3	146.9	139.6	132.7	146.1	133.9			
Hardware.....	120.2	141.6	126.0	146.2	83.2	77.7	97.0	137.5	169.0	153.9	149.3	146.0	156.7			
Radio and electrical.....	113.0	145.2	146.2	224.4	115.3	110.4	120.3	146.3	167.4	138.9	134.5	136.9	157.6			
Restaurants.....	111.0	112.8	109.2	117.6	110.0	108.5	117.8	118.5	119.2	114.4	124.9	134.4	129.9			
Variety.....	125.5	146.9	153.8	376.2	96.7	105.8	121.0	143.4	159.8	153.4	152.2	158.0	182.5			



## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup> AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND													
Charlottetown.....	28	6	.....	3	.....	.....	1	4	10	11	20	2	6
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>381</b>
Halifax.....	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190
Sydney.....	10	128	14	18	7	38	14	111	67	67	40	33	106
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>
Moncton.....	41	23	178	.....	6	10	28	99	34	17	2,060	28	10
Saint John.....	21	12	18	16	12	35	35	49	46	56	50	50	61
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,105</b>
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,123	1,217	725	435	586	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,306
Quebec.....	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367	184
Shawinigan.....	99	162	5	.....	23	100	114	179	81	106	217	80	44
Sherbrooke.....	124	88	867	121	93	51	119	266	98	107	184	126	147
Three Rivers.....	21	77	4	22	35	48	304	58	40	51	21	61	106
Westmount.....	3	10	2	2	15	4	9	0	22	5	9	28	51
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>5,947</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>6,577</b>	<b>6,407</b>
Chatham.....	52	27	76	26	11	81	43	54	35	61	14	15	26
Hamilton.....	516	1,197	398	124	554	426	264	517	453	462	424	256	761
Kingston.....	162	73	11	26	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66
Kitchener.....	95	46	12	14	18	127	123	114	243	110	77	51	105
London.....	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95
Ottawa.....	1,147	671	122	256	261	277	699	425	273	310	555	982	188
St. Catharines.....	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	136	145	121	184	78	116
Toronto.....	776	678	757	360	539	710	911	1,119	826	882	369	1,022	951
York and East Townships.....	276	189	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	322	289	300	913
Windsor.....	197	125	41	41	92	83	188	295	182	1,357	289	190	1,128
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>438</b>
Winnipeg.....	653	145	89	48	74	186	550	609	473	592	356	406	363
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>505</b>
Regina.....	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	236	64	257	56	57
Saskatoon.....	125	9	4	5	.....	6	43	19	33	118	9	59	277
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>505</b>
Calgary.....	98	27	141	47	154	549	336	182	197	183	223	222	158
Edmonton.....	699	27	20	.....	32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	269
Lethbridge.....	46	23	6	7	22	53	74	34	32	26	28	130	27
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,475</b>
New Westminster.....	66	96	49	40	55	90	95	75	123	63	42	71	64
Vancouver.....	553	547	521	687	606	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	756	647
Victoria.....	145	89	106	219	96	230	251	252	217	183	106	117	196
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,431</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>15,902</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>12,849</b>	<b>12,495</b>	<b>12,902</b>
<b>Contracts</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Awards—</b>													
Apartment.....	1,200	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422	323	217	260
Residence.....	5,040	6,601	3,195	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,969
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,240</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>9,473</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>10,816</b>	<b>8,479</b>	<b>11,810</b>	<b>8,160</b>	<b>8,199</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL.....</b>	<b>11,376</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>12,228</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>10,970</b>
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS.....</b>	<b>7,813</b>	<b>36,973</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>13,316</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>7,013</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>7,715</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>5,444</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>6,201</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>6,922</b>	<b>4,471</b>
<b>ENGINEERING.....</b>	<b>26,361</b>	<b>54,982</b>	<b>16,918</b>	<b>26,580</b>	<b>24,705</b>	<b>12,962</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>40,876</b>	<b>35,748</b>	<b>31,955</b>	<b>26,124</b>	<b>39,364</b>	<b>29,063</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>3,789</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	1,312	1,255	955	1,271	3,496	34	1,494	1,456	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789
Nova Scotia.....	689	1,234	923	511	447	97	649	689	1,421	3,094	3,352	457	526
New Brunswick.....	8,637	7,066	8,222	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,562	11,640	64,456	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,748
Quebec.....	5,171	33,009	8,557	19,326	7,264	6,226	9,324	22,974	14,594	12,549	14,136	13,246	9,968
Ontario.....	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	852	1,330	1,006	922	1,859	1,079
Manitoba.....	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	327	654	452	754	1,121	4,822	1,743
Saskatchewan.....	3,192	439	599	908	192	850	978	897	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,324
Alberta.....	2,006	365	2,554	917	1,148	888	1,135	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380
British Columbia.....													

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

<sup>2</sup>Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.



## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	60,163	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	37,407	20,133	29,927	43,077
Oats....."	5,540	3,920	2,329	1,411	1,187	2,546	2,617	2,800	2,295	2,354	2,087	6,324	6,986
Barley....."	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	245	2,180	1,088	991	1,141	1,808	4,590	6,130	5,755
Flax....."	816	122	00	70	65	128	115	71	124	130	189	554	2,185
Rye....."	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	459	1,247	1,899	1,096
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>													
Wheat.....000 bus.	448,329	464,372	402,596	493,553	488,679	463,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,328	502,413
Oats....."	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,880	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,513	10,305
Barley....."	7,360	5,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,905	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,963	11,213	15,288
Flax....."	1,024	1,896	1,115	954	925	908	906	708	637	606	507	1,014	2,919
Rye....."	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,515	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	9,059	17,378	11,762	4,880	9,450	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,941
Oats....."	493	1,281	1,036	618	594	666	1,005	1,496	1,072	481	822	255	127
Barley....."	146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12
Flax....."	-	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye....."	12	367	228	-	4	-	-	1,014	1,178	394	586	560	437
Buckwheat....."	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	70/8	71/8	73/8	74/1	75/2	76/3	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/3	72/4	73/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/3	49/2	47/3
Barley No. 2 C.W....	40/4	40	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/3	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	158/6	145/3	145/6	154/6	151
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	56/6

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	115,429	90,650	67,597	59,706	49,486	50,813	61,593	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,539
Calves.....	57,374	41,879	33,344	20,048	22,235	22,888	52,212	50,952	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275
Hogs.....	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,072	74,689	97,392	81,790	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	116,227
Sheep.....	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,638	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	16,267	35,593	43,182	64,608	80,876
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	99,424	99,208	71,374	75,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,998	82,990	88,060	98,053	117,921
Calves.....	57,374	51,636	31,993	29,970	31,267	32,686	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380
Sheep.....	12,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721
Lambs.....	128,910	107,953	45,821	39,270	29,221	29,546	2,052	3,165	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056	156,796
Swine.....	631,080	668,228	661,991	375,820	402,988	503,916	540,508	496,650	402,302	374,169	367,270	454,918	678,485

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	51,620	41,759	23,215	27,071	17,469	10,559	9,590	15,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,210
Dairy.....	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	206
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	32,988	27,448	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,885	46,588
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	6,993	5,992	12,101	19,599	22,717	27,898	29,648	26,193
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,100	3,800	6,128	9,496	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070
Fresh.....	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,337	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,160	517
Frozen.....	5,994	5,103	4,400	3,871	3,774	3,321	4,501	5,886	6,001	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872
POULTRY, dressed.....	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,028	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163
PORK, grand total.....	42,381	52,123	60,669	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,626	41,147	37,006	37,759	61,377
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,450	7,103	5,679	5,899	6,255	6,920	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,679	8,356
Fresh (frozen).....	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,189	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	6,931	10,317
Cured or in cure.....	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,600	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,940	32,724
LARD.....	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,800	3,350
BEEF, grand total.....	16,281	22,185	21,075	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,933	15,504	27,020
VEAL.....	5,026	5,225	3,978	3,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,037	7,393
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	3,839	5,831	5,392	4,023	3,417	2,627	1,988	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353	6,006
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310
Frozen smoked.....	2,170	2,292	1,682	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052

**V. External Trade**  
**15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES**

Commodity	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	636	634	753	791	296	631	453	420	371	378	444	480	530
Cocoa and chocolate.....	93	187	281	130	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246	51
Coffee and chicory.....	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	320	337	327
Fruits.....	2,011	2,271	1,017	3,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,410	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106
Gums and resins.....	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276
Nuts.....	184	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596	432	259
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	2,631	6,170	4,005	4,674	3,336	3,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,529	2,544	6,029	8,885
Seeds.....	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	96	107	82	21	82	54
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	2,436	3,881	2,932	2,421	1,806	359	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162	4,622	2,676
Tea.....	326	615	837	848	748	1,474	1,015	810	875	292	707	544	797
Vegetables.....	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	967	394	64	68
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fishery products.....	206	263	314	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199	235
Furs, chiefly raw.....	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718
Hides.....	236	612	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	994
Leather, unmanufactured.....	188	222	308	376	277	284	317	296	331	307	332	345	313
Leather, manufactured.....	144	175	98	99	103	103	231	228	216	178	155	250	323
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton, raw.....	799	1,449	3,246	3,668	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,732	3,487	2,269
Yarn.....	243	303	355	477	375	489	494	444	587	432	418	763	431
Flax, hemp and jute.....	1,285	1,114	1,852	662	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856
Silk—Raw.....	477	1,146	663	863	342	308	292	276	150	248	351	154	70
Fabrics.....	127	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	51	66	66
Wool—Raw.....	442	1,044	900	628	1,331	1,259	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109
Wools and tops.....	433	480	784	856	1,130	577	1,153	1,066	1,682	930	1,156	966	449
Woolen yarn.....	146	160	151	205	199	147	190	1305	304	219	176	336	289
Worsted and serges.....	433	614	479	713	727	767	812	968	753	612	602	867	689
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	1,395	1,490	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303
Paper.....	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783
Planks and boards.....	365	505	456	422	426	467	321	283	389	321	308	319	255
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Castings and forgings.....	343	259	414	345	286	387	500	428	600	472	515	483	439
Engines and boilers.....	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681
Hardware and cutlery.....	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333	377	390
Machinery.....	5,724	7,496	7,616	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127
Pigs and ingots.....	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852	1,176
Stamped and coated products.....	170	189	186	159	194	198	235	273	274	302	253	265	214
Tools.....	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	735	823
Tubes and pipes.....	364	516	509	477	503	436	600	800	784	565	703	840	838
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Clock and watches.....	315	390	356	394	345	376	547	641	423	373	197	283	276
Electric apparatus.....	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,805	2,806	2,308	2,455	2,499	2,189
Precious metals.....	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	337	419	227	393	243
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	853	1,023	823	1,008	934	935	1,207	1,097	1,364	851	1,511	1,424	1,389
Coal.....	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,308	2,816	2,996	4,463	2,969	5,105	5,157	5,916	7,380	7,129
Coke.....	626	572	583	779	442	417	840	441	712	656	670	585	581
Glass and glassware.....	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928	875
Stone and products.....	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	450	506	524	834	793	942
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	293	259	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078
Fertilizers.....	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	459
Soda and compounds.....	249	340	315	277	271	279	316	429	587	474	483	509	451
<b>Imports by Groups—</b>													
Total.....	86,287	106,645	102,284	102,302	98,382	89,632	107,992	106,268	129,066	114,924	127,707	137,913	126,691
Vegetable products.....	10,680	16,724	14,964	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,995	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371
Animal products.....	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	2,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620
Textiles.....	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,569	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,564
Wood and paper.....	3,028	3,320	3,208	2,046	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905
Iron and its products.....	26,023	30,068	28,637	29,290	31,262	30,794	38,305	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,783	36,671	37,279
Non-ferrous metals.....	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,778	6,528	6,748	8,317	9,019	9,512	7,206	7,444	8,323	7,568
Non-metallic minerals.....	15,121	15,672	15,776	12,536	6,631	8,905	11,255	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,054	4,927	4,326	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,356	5,877	5,632	5,836	6,225	5,877
Miscellaneous commodities.....	11,691	16,465	16,706	16,643	18,860	13,115	16,565	15,822	23,097	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454
<b>Imports by Country—</b>													
From United Kingdom.....	9,682*	15,176	11,517	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11,079*	13,609*	10,875*	11,579*	14,471*	13,809*
From United States.....	63,361	74,349	74,408	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,006	77,632	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	89,878
From Other Countries.....	18,244	19,120	16,469	16,061	13,826	11,520	15,678	17,567	29,750	25,902	28,263	37,194	34,744

\* Imports for consumption.

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>															
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>															
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,119	159	822	462	398	548	608	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854		
Fruits.....	719	494	240	182	83	141	194	286	255	328	761	688	782		
Grains.....	5,355	14,240	10,398	4,377	8,305	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902		
Barley.....	57	16	102	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7		
Wheat.....	5,069	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,798	17,393	24,005	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500		
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	940	974	766	872	918	958	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141	1,303	1,429			
Sugar.....	134	200	134	69	246	70	128	273	443	406	304	178	289		
Vegetables.....	266	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	218	210	280	352	627		
Wheat flour.....	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,988	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811		
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>															
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,064	1,823	485	1,079	639	834	1,061	1,003	955	1,650	1,600	1,590	1,900		
Cheese.....	2,172	1,306	870	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865		
Fur (chiefly raw).....	157	805	3,170	2,461	1,557	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232		
Hides, raw.....	502	834	497	486	602	369	500	472	368	278	323	206	167		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	368	343	137	581	375	623		
Meats.....	4,967	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	8,896	6,264	6,281	4,426	5,924		
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—</b>															
Cotton.....	853	800	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,494	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586		
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—</b>															
Planks and boards.....	7,140	6,768	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,562	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,300		
Pulp-wood.....	1,080	1,087	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707		
Paper, newsprint.....	13,129	13,343	12,894	9,763	10,324	10,611	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,910	15,360		
Timber, square.....	122	151	74	65	26	46	47	80	29	77	41	20	49		
Wood-pulp.....	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,618	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092		
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—</b>															
Automobiles and parts.....	7,005	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,760	10,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339		
Farm implements.....	780	495	480	502	568	1,043	1,247	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801		
Hardware and cutlery.....	280	412	224	287	281	465	229	456	298	335	370	291	421		
Pigs and hogs.....	1,436	1,400	1,108	736	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,820	1,904	1,105	919		
Tubes and pipes.....	347	483	517	258	510	528	438	389	446	477	599	295	261		
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRO- DUCTS—</b>															
Coal.....	189	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205	215	306		
Petroleum and products.....	57	300	106	30	6	280	264	330	331	289	292	203	235		
Stone and products.....	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315		
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—</b>															
Acids.....	247	229	87	170	190	372	319	227	201	268	263	231	214		
Fertilizers.....	636	385	642	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981		
Soda and compounds.....	567	452	618	555	483	577	463	740	686	699	778	674	971		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—</b>															
Electrical energy.....	464	393	432	512	510	439	567	500	625	525	549	539	544		
Films.....	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	160	123		
<b>Exports, excluding gold—</b>															
Total.....	105796	118404	98,711	88,963	100532	162,995	118425	162665	146322	170601	150496	142897	139678		
<b>EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO- DUCE—</b>															
Vegetable products.....	102972	117,452	97,621	89,921	99,596	161,513	118033	161639	145358	166685	147939	139076	138129		
Animal products.....	16,254	22,331	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,627	33,008	30,078	24,810	18,043	19,112		
Textiles.....	13,244	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,223	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922		
Wood and paper.....	1,895	1,765	1,963	1,426	2,067	1,887	1,968	3,961	2,640	3,473	2,850	2,259	3,291		
Iron and its products.....	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,826	25,954	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,828	39,456		
Non-ferrous metals.....	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620		
Non-metallic minerals.....	15,838	17,102	16,047	15,680	18,463	18,946	18,862	25,747	19,843	22,920	19,888	21,200	19,515		
Chemicals and allied prod- ucts.....	5,993	3,270	2,781	2,442	2,784	3,078	3,228	3,821	3,704	4,838	3,666	4,920	4,276		
Miscellaneous commodities.....	2,585	2,457	1,953	2,420	2,925	3,306	3,082	4,867	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689		
Active BALANCE OF TRADE.....	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	15,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245		
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold..... \$100,000	-1854	16,120	-3592	-9430	10,901	-4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,563	5,905	-1142		
<b>Exports—</b>															
To United Kingdom.....	18-9	16-6	17-8	19-2	14-7	10-7	14-3	16-1	18-4	17-3	12-6	21-2	17-4		
To United States.....	43,599	52,723	30,940	35,682	46,143	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,586		
To Other Countries.....	39,600	43,959	45,722	35,043	24,140	36,394	42,401	54,585	51,010	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470		
To Other Countries.....	19,772	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,699	43,080	33,670	30,230	25,373		

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940		1941							
	Aug.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	907,175	1,069,274	831,780	634,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947	1,539,239	1,366,095
Corn.....	7,550	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	8,010	9,535
Oats.....	56,132	70,531	49,979	39,016	47,063	33,075	37,122	54,108	78,491	54,032
Barley.....	68,396	89,332	25,625	37,828	49,637	49,043	41,405	24,408	64,246	90,365
Rye.....	14,728	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,359	11,952	20,651	15,507	16,423	23,654
Flaxseed.....	3,555	10,109	5,901	2,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	8,737	5,789
Other grain.....	549	621	770	372	525	919	594	605	496	763
Flour.....	94,464	99,816	95,054	137,504	123,844	140,442	189,438	178,929	180,102	144,996
Other mill products.....	107,820	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	145,191	150,282
Hay and straw.....	5,870	14,309	14,352	10,709	19,007	15,660	6,568	5,917	3,867	4,043
Cotton.....	2,335	2,248	1,367	1,137	1,574	1,435	1,347	1,318	1,688	1,616
Apples (fresh).....	2,744	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	6,538	1,776	3,383
Other fruit (fresh).....	16,804	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	4,245	19,176
Potatoes.....	3,724	24,964	28,702	32,309	43,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	7,818	6,466
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,610	9,229	9,150	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	8,030	11,301
Other agricultural products.....	23,104	92,676	22,334	24,204	39,419	25,001	24,879	22,698	22,803	25,201
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	3,115	3,331	1,850	2,038	6,356	4,808	2,949	1,753	3,828	3,336
Cattle and calves.....	45,625	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	23,396	25,479	30,043	40,106	49,337
Sheep.....	1,893	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,358	1,400	801	477	849	1,487
Hogs.....	15,571	33,066	30,663	25,800	25,528	27,597	23,307	19,776	19,063	16,733
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,924	12,576	12,653	11,312	12,306	11,023	11,995	11,128	11,191	10,753
(cured, salted, canned).....	17,886	25,091	23,136	17,531	23,596	22,602	25,231	20,085	17,426	16,669
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,188	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,586	3,176	4,084	5,257	3,623
Poultry.....	153	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205	148	222
Eggs.....	812	337	899	817	742	2,726	6,081	2,352	1,785	1,221
Butter and cheese.....	7,697	4,564	2,465	3,141	4,046	3,614	4,567	9,798	11,805	10,335
Wool.....	922	690	822	534	776	1,023	2,005	2,341	3,060	2,000
Hides and leather.....	2,586	4,682	3,888	4,457	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933	3,099	4,145
Other animal products.....	5,398	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,941	6,974
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	850	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,313	1,580	1,882
Bituminous coal.....	821,683	803,248	792,359	746,080	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	724,346	698,959
Lignite coal.....	104,594	362,735	255,651	253,559	215,265	35,306	61,345	50,871	56,070	171,790
Coke.....	74,802	110,710	103,267	84,670	65,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	92,525	96,260
Iron ores.....	64,526	5,453	358	608	129	47,853	83,551	68,298	71,886	78,224
Other ores and concentrates.....	326,183	335,440	306,932	168,406	358,964	345,154	365,291	358,185	336,963	364,294
Base bullion and matte.....	109,892	91,794	91,048	67,515	98,619	90,529	110,530	105,087	112,092	121,502
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	580,969	160,372	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	449,906	507,882
Slate or block stones.....	3,285	2,896	1,961	2,402	1,885	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,176	2,209
Crude petroleum.....	56,468	53,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	56,176	58,257
Asphalt.....	55,312	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,082	25,650	49,372	53,449	57,136
Salt.....	16,716	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	24,108	23,137
Other mine products.....	395,992	196,936	174,912	168,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,004	288,787	299,490
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	121,389	213,928	223,035	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	144,245	145,530
Ties.....	10,594	4,956	2,595	4,079	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,833	7,751	5,808
Pulpwood.....	255,728	302,997	353,810	367,428	305,608	173,701	184,722	216,662	278,071	266,265
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	532,771	527,535	309,091	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	497,977	608,966
Other forest products.....	26,335	46,735	22,357	23,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	27,439	26,580
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	241,338	146,506	153,509	157,852	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,068	261,951	252,139
Sugar.....	24,785	25,897	20,086	19,986	25,691	29,810	25,270	29,020	34,155	34,337
Iron, pig and bloom.....	17,278	22,580	26,727	22,112	26,187	32,245	41,009	33,641	42,072	46,557
Rails and fastenings.....	2,988	2,908	2,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	5,510	4,543	3,937
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	97,822	96,368	110,297	101,840	131,970	111,086	117,806	106,230	106,767	111,064
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,993	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	15,813	16,044
Cement.....	88,439	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	89,908	84,095	91,203	88,444	90,245
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,907	10,574	9,623	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	20,170	24,326
Lime and plaster.....	39,790	23,151	30,774	29,196	32,886	37,879	35,035	35,690	39,258	36,670
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,537	1,906	1,082	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,607	3,769
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,273	8,895	8,202	11,636	10,597	18,637	14,911	11,415	12,648	11,313
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	32,532	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,059	95,697	112,779	95,687	99,237	85,573
Household goods.....	1,399	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,389	1,329	1,101
Furniture.....	3,678	3,501	3,708	3,692	3,751	3,726	5,655	3,729	3,666	3,970
Beverages.....	25,002	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,105	26,465	27,561	28,147	32,453	33,015
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	38,244	45,196	37,139	62,514	83,833	121,290	100,161	47,476	45,338	42,220
Paper, printed matter, books.....	220,035	110,750	225,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	250,580	223,160	221,309	245,287
Wood-pulp.....	106,160	103,556	95,304	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	130,231	134,539
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	6,136	9,782	8,439	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,380	5,093	7,193
Canned goods (except meats).....	20,907	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,006	21,639	22,855	25,816	21,994
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	420,408	556,769	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	530,890	531,900
Merchandise.....	155,247	146,288	145,272	152,614	180,965	194,763	182,149	170,045	170,088	178,805
Grand Total 600 tons.....	6,559	6,245	5,536	5,547	6,517	6,404	7,722	7,567	7,502	7,704



## VI. Transportation—Concluded

## 18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1940			1941								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,903	21,137	23,073	21,951	25,006	22,377	23,542
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206
Operating income.....\$000	4,432	4,199	4,605	1,857	1,322	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,373	5,617	4,703
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,353	4,131	3,819	3,506	3,464	3,334	3,796	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,483	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175
Passengers carried.....000	719	798	1,200	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	899
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	86	78	145	100	113	115	131	123	130	174	179	145
Total pay-roll.....\$000	10,078	9,448	9,950	8,996	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,900
Number of employees.....000	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	19,958	19,989	19,300	14,783	14,208	16,702	17,714	19,344	18,592	19,353	20,087	19,395
Operating expenses.....\$000	10,762	9,988	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,349	12,066	12,965	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803
Operating income.....\$000	6,471	5,073	4,800	2,066	2,009	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	8,195	3,146	3,467
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,648	3,516	3,349	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963
Passengers carried.....000	537	667	891	844	869	870	734	599	653	746	947	626
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	100	126	155	122
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,038	6,380	6,966	7,221	7,822	8,033	8,294	8,306	8,274
Number of employees.....000	44	43	45	46	47	48	43	56	56	56	56	54
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	289-94	289-20	231-27	228-54	217-53	24-970	281-55	276-10	271-27	276-53	278-65	294-17
Operating revenues.....\$000	40,504	38,869	40,221	34,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	46,524
Operating expenses.....\$000	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	33,357	32,122	35,248	35,985	35,985
Operating income.....\$000	10,267	10,024	9,944	8,095	4,315	7,313	8,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,403	7,403
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	10,242	9,908	9,462	8,981	8,493	9,501	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,477
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	3,940	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,819	4,387	4,381	4,247	4,323	4,323
Passengers carried.....000	1,395	1,497	2,205	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,923	1,603	1,702	2,054	2,363	2,363
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	172	158	275	201	217	218	225	230	248	318	354	354
Total pay-roll.....\$000	17,468	16,874	18,537	17,593	18,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,420
Number of employees.....000	127	123	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	150

<sup>1</sup> October operating revenues C.P.R. \$21,577,000 C.N.R. \$25,106,000; carloadings 312,528.

## 19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste. Marie													
000 tons	12,971	8,642	704	.....	.....	.....	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	12,923
Welland.....000 tons	1,491	1,529	210	.....	.....	.....	664	1,716	1,895	1,980	1,858	1,620	1,688
St. Lawrence													
000 tons	1,070	893	13	.....	.....	.....	308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940				1941								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	204-0	194-7	201-5	206-2	185-8	194-1	168-6	205-9	174-1	158-3	201-1	214-8	211-4
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	601-4	594-0	604-5	602-8	603-0	606-4	622-2	629-7	637-5	650-9	668-2	671-4	686-1
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,661	2,762	2,800	2,787	2,709	2,784	2,820	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	873	839	805	809	810	814	838	873	123	275	266	315	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	534	523	506	509	500	508	534	573	553	538	538	526	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	723	745	772	789	814	821	820	848	890	902	935	939	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03
<b>Wholesale Prices— 1930=100</b>													
Cereals.....	145-7	146-3	147-5	145-8	144-2	149-8	139-0	142-5	146-5	148-5	151-2	157-7	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120-0	129-5	120-7	119-7	119-7	120-0	122-1	120-3	119-7	116-2	116-4	116-4	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	160-2	159-6	162-1	164-9	165-9	168-1	166-5	166-2	165-4	170-7	167-0	165-5	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	143-1	143-2	144-5	144-7	144-3	144-1	144-4	144-4	145-1	146-3	145-8	147-1	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	142-3	148-6	150-4	151-7	152-9	154-0	154-3	154-7	156-1	156-5	156-8	157-7	.....
Total—All articles.....	142-7	146-9	149-6	149-5	150-0	151-0	150-9	151-3	152-4	153-2	153-2	154-3	.....
Basic materials.....	146-0	152-7	158-2	159-5	161-0	163-6	164-1	165-6	167-0	167-7	168-1	170-4	.....
Intermediate products.....	155-8	159-7	160-7	161-4	162-6	163-6	163-7	164-0	165-6	165-8	165-8	166-7	.....
Manufactured articles.....	138-4	143-6	144-3	145-9	147-0	147-7	148-0	147-8	148-5	148-6	148-9	149-1	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>1</sup> .....000	635	603	542	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	.....

<sup>1</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.



## Section VII. Employment

## 21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1940				1941									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>All Industries</b> .....	131-6	136-2	139-3	139-1	134-2	135-3	135-3	141-3	145-5	152-9	157-4	168-6	162-7	
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	128-4	143-8	144-6	144-7	142-5	147-4	150-8	158-2	163-8	168-0	172-5	176-9	181-5	
Animal products—edible.....	174-9	170-9	172-1	165-6	162-6	160-7	148-5	153-2	160-7	172-9	172-9	192-6	192-1	
Fur and products.....	114-3	117-5	117-6	118-8	112-9	112-2	110-6	113-0	121-2	123-6	124-4	121-7	124-3	
Leather and products.....	107-6	107-9	104-1	87-5	80-0	82-8	94-9	102-4	108-7	120-9	124-1	128-3	128-0	
Lumber and products.....	104-5	102-9	95-6	85-7	77-7	81-6	83-7	91-9	99-2	115-7	118-3	123-5	121-7	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	96-0	102-0	105-0	106-3	106-3	105-2	106-6	100-2	110-5	111-9	113-9	114-3	116-2	
Furniture.....	127-6	131-0	124-0	131-9	120-3	123-1	124-8	134-0	141-7	149-5	155-3	158-8	161-9	
Other lumber products.....	75-7	76-1	75-2	75-6	63-6	72-2	79-8	85-7	86-1	94-3	95-8	93-2	92-9	
Musical instruments.....	140-9	171-3	150-5	129-7	126-3	123-7	122-6	126-6	129-8	123-8	147-8	150-8	172-2	
Plant products—edible.....	121-6	121-0	121-1	119-1	116-7	117-5	117-0	122-6	124-8	128-3	131-3	132-7	133-6	
Pulp and paper products.....	117-8	117-8	115-4	110-3	107-3	107-5	106-6	112-2	115-1	120-5	124-7	125-8	126-5	
Pulp and paper.....	147-5	149-6	149-7	149-6	144-9	149-2	152-0	152-2	162-9	167-3	172-2	176-1	181-4	
Printing and publishing.....	117-5	117-8	118-7	119-9	119-2	119-6	120-3	123-3	124-3	125-2	126-0	126-8	126-5	
Rubber products.....	118-0	118-5	120-1	119-5	116-9	121-6	125-4	128-6	131-0	134-6	123-4	125-3	139-1	
Textile products.....	146-6	152-0	152-8	151-4	146-8	150-5	153-3	158-4	158-9	159-4	160-1	160-7	163-8	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158-4	161-9	162-0	162-6	162-7	163-5	164-3	167-3	168-2	169-9	173-5	175-0	176-1	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	135-2	136-8	139-2	139-8	134-0	136-8	135-8	140-9	142-1	143-8	147-8	144-8	144-2	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	144-0	149-6	151-6	147-5	138-1	145-0	151-4	157-2	156-9	155-6	154-9	153-0	161-8	
Other textile products.....	125-4	151-1	150-3	145-2	145-7	150-1	154-8	163-5	163-7	160-0	163-2	161-5	164-9	
Tobacco.....	105-9	109-0	106-1	104-9	146-9	166-8	155-6	139-9	116-5	107-0	107-8	109-9	112-9	
Beverages.....	184-9	190-5	196-0	198-5	193-8	197-7	183-9	195-6	202-2	205-6	216-9	220-8	222-1	
Chemicals and allied products.....	208-1	218-1	218-9	225-8	227-0	232-7	205-1	238-3	239-7	326-0	341-6	365-0	353-5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	111-6	112-4	114-7	111-6	105-0	106-5	108-1	119-7	128-9	130-3	135-2	137-5	135-3	
Electric light and power.....	146-4	148-5	146-8	145-6	142-5	141-9	137-5	140-1	143-1	149-0	152-3	154-5	155-2	
Electrical apparatus.....	160-6	169-4	175-5	178-0	179-5	182-2	188-5	196-7	201-5	203-6	211-3	218-9	225-1	
Iron and steel products.....	106-6	144-3	151-6	156-5	160-0	170-4	178-9	180-8	196-8	203-2	209-1	216-9	220-8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	125-9	173-1	179-3	180-2	181-2	189-6	193-9	206-2	206-8	215-1	225-2	205-6	212-8	
Machinery.....	182-5	189-1	185-8	182-5	172-5	183-8	188-9	206-6	215-1	225-2	205-6	212-8	223-4	
Agricultural implements.....	79-0	83-2	83-6	87-3	88-4	90-6	97-5	104-5	107-5	107-9	107-8	106-8	104-8	
Land vehicles.....	117-6	123-6	131-6	138-7	143-7	154-2	162-9	172-7	176-9	179-8	189-3	186-8	190-1	
Automobiles and parts.....	168-5	190-9	200-0	202-9	208-3	224-1	239-2	252-0	256-8	256-8	265-2	245-6	247-9	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	228-5	283-0	287-3	291-4	273-2	304-7	339-3	364-6	395-5	420-6	446-8	472-4	494-6	
Heating appliances.....	143-3	151-0	157-0	153-8	143-3	145-4	140-9	155-7	157-6	158-4	161-9	165-4	165-0	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	166-9	177-9	185-6	192-8	196-9	204-3	212-2	218-1	224-8	226-2	231-7	243-4	246-8	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	149-4	160-4	162-7	170-9	175-6	190-4	200-7	217-5	224-5	232-3	236-8	237-6	241-8	
Other iron and steel products.....	146-7	159-0	172-1	179-7	181-7	190-7	198-6	216-1	227-0	242-3	265-0	280-0	291-7	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	205-8	207-8	211-5	218-9	219-8	228-1	244-1	255-9	263-7	273-9	285-8	292-0	297-6	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	180-9	179-7	176-7	177-0	174-7	172-9	172-8	167-1	172-5	179-7	184-5	189-8	189-2	
Miscellaneous.....	152-2	155-0	159-6	163-9	161-7	166-3	178-4	191-2	190-5	206-5	212-2	220-5	237-7	
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	126-8	180-2	258-6	303-6	276-1	265-8	210-0	166-2	107-9	158-3	152-7	132-8	139-6	
<b>MINING</b> .....	170-2	172-3	174-0	172-6	167-6	169-1	168-7	174-1	174-8	177-2	176-8	178-1	181-6	
Coal.....	91-2	92-1	95-8	97-4	96-3	96-2	95-1	96-0	92-3	91-5	89-8	89-6	94-9	
Metallic ores.....	350-0	250-3	251-5	249-5	240-5	249-6	349-2	366-3	367-2	372-1	372-3	377-7	377-5	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	159-9	158-3	156-6	144-8	151-3	124-0	125-8	132-4	145-9	161-0	160-7	160-1	164-2	
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....	92-1	90-7	90-4	90-0	90-3	89-6	89-7	93-4	92-5	97-2	99-7	101-6	102-0	
Telegraphs.....	110-2	106-9	108-6	102-3	101-6	99-9	102-7	109-6	115-5	122-0	125-7	126-5	126-5	
Telephones.....	87-2	86-3	86-3	86-6	87-1	85-8	86-9	90-8	88-1	92-2	93-6	95-1	95-4	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	94-9	94-3	93-5	93-5	85-7	89-4	88-5	94-3	99-2	99-2	103-7	105-0	105-9	
Street railways and carriages.....	137-5	139-1	140-0	141-2	136-7	135-7	135-0	138-9	144-1	146-5	148-6	151-6	153-2	
Steam railways.....	81-5	81-3	79-6	79-0	80-2	81-2	82-4	82-9	85-9	86-2	89-3	89-7	90-0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97-5	93-9	94-8	89-1	85-5	84-4	88-6	85-6	98-1	94-9	106-6	109-1	111-4	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	121-1	121-1	120-5	105-9	83-0	83-8	83-0	100-2	120-0	129-5	149-9	150-7	153-9	
Building.....	116-6	127-2	137-5	125-9	108-0	108-3	104-7	122-2	127-2	141-1	145-5	155-9	158-2	
Highway.....	106-5	156-3	157-6	132-2	94-4	77-6	79-4	105-6	142-8	180-3	200-0	224-9	203-3	
Railway.....	82-0	80-5	80-0	59-0	53-7	59-4	62-9	73-1	91-8	100-9	105-7	106-9	104-3	
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	157-1	147-3	148-8	147-8	149-5	148-6	150-2	158-3	165-6	170-9	179-8	184-0	183-9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	156-9	142-7	140-5	140-1	143-5	141-8	143-2	151-9	156-2	163-6	176-0	182-3	181-5	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	157-4	155-5	165-4	161-2	159-9	160-5	162-6	169-5	182-0	183-6	186-4	187-0	188-1	
<b>TRADE</b> .....	142-9	146-8	148-9	154-4	160-8	147-0	145-7	149-1	154-5	155-8	158-5	156-8	157-5	
Retail.....	147-5	152-2	154-9	162-6	172-1	163-1	161-6	156-1	162-4	164-6	166-5	163-4	163-2	
Wholesale.....	120-7	132-7	135-4	135-8	131-3	130-9	130-0	130-0	133-3	136-2	137-6	139-2	142-3	
<b>Cities</b> .....														
Montreal.....	117-8	122-4	124-3	126-9	122-8	126-0	130-0	134-0	138-1	141-1	140-2	145-5	151-6	
Quebec.....	128-9	144-7	149-0	149-0	144-3	144-1	145-8	151-2	158-6	163-9	171-1	179-1	186-2	
Toronto.....	128-5	133-0	135-2	136-3	137-1	136-5	139-3	145-4	149-7	153-3	155-1	156-7	159-5	
Ottawa.....	124-4	127-5	131-2	129-2	130-5	132-7	131-4	142-3	145-8	150-6	153-8	157-0	156-8	
Hamilton.....	126-6	135-2	134-4	136-1	137-1	140-6	141-7	151-4	157-4	161-9	166-2	168-0	170-7	
Windsor.....	109-1	177-6	185-5	186-5	185-6	201-2	211-8	221-6	227-6	229-9	235-6	229-3	244-4	
Winnipeg.....	105-6	105-3	107-5	110-2	117-5	110-1	109-9	114-8	119-4	122-2	124-9	128-6	129-6	
Vancouver.....	128-9	129-5	127-9	129-7	128-8	128-8	129-9	129-9	141-3	141-9	147-4	155-6	159-4	

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1920=100

Classification	1940				1941											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries.....	129.4	129.6	129.3	128.8	129.4	129.4	129.9	129.7	129.1	129.3	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.4
MANUFACTURING.....	134.5	130.3	129.3	128.3	129.1	129.2	129.4	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1
Leather and products.....	115.6	117.0	122.4	126.0	121.6	127.6	126.4	128.8	129.4	133.1	138.0	137.1	137.3	137.3	137.3	137.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	85.0	91.4	95.4	96.4	99.7	100.7	102.3	110.7	105.8	103.2	97.0	98.6	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
Furniture.....	93.1	97.2	97.6	99.4	112.0	106.7	107.0	110.1	113.2	113.6	116.5	119.9	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Musical instruments.....	65.7	65.7	65.1	60.5	64.3	60.5	61.4	60.4	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.6
Pulp and paper.....	113.4	114.2	112.6	110.9	111.4	112.7	117.1	111.1	111.3	111.3	120.7	115.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Paper products.....	125.3	125.7	125.1	124.5	123.2	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.1
Printing and publishing.....	118.1	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.4	121.6	124.1	125.4	125.2	127.0	126.9	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1
Rubber products.....	118.8	118.7	119.3	116.1	118.9	122.2	123.0	128.0	132.2	135.1	133.5	136.5	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
Textile products.....	148.7	150.2	150.4	152.3	154.5	151.4	150.5	153.5	154.6	157.4	161.9	166.2	166.1	166.1	166.1	166.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.9	162.7	161.7	160.5	164.6	163.8	163.4	165.6	168.2	169.6	173.3	176.2	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6
Hosiery and knit goods.....	123.3	128.6	124.8	117.5	128.0	135.9	135.6	138.5	140.8	144.0	145.8	145.0	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	100.8	102.8	109.0	113.7	120.3	124.2	126.7	134.8	129.5	124.2	132.6	123.3	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
Electric light and power.....	140.5	141.2	144.6	147.5	144.8	146.4	142.1	144.3	145.9	150.1	149.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
Electric apparatus.....	157.5	162.9	165.0	175.9	183.6	183.3	194.6	201.7	204.9	208.2	209.4	218.0	220.7	220.7	220.7	220.7
Iron and steel products.....	123.2	123.1	127.9	122.4	128.6	129.4	171.7	179.5	185.3	194.2	207.2	220.4	221.4	221.4	221.4	221.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	170.3	181.1	181.8	183.3	199.6	187.2	190.6	192.0	195.4	203.8	219.4	224.1	231.0	231.0	231.0	231.0
Machinery other than vehicles.....	151.7	156.5	164.3	180.9	176.5	189.3	192.6	208.9	215.5	223.0	222.8	208.6	222.3	222.3	222.3	222.3
Agricultural implements.....	85.9	99.2	97.5	100.2	99.7	98.9	99.6	96.7	96.7	96.5	93.7	102.1	117.9	117.9	117.9	117.9
Logging.....	168.9	167.6	166.7	166.1	166.3	169.3	171.4	180.2	181.0	182.5	180.8	175.8	179.8	179.8	179.8	179.8
Mining.....	342.8	241.1	329.0	344.7	348.9	358.6	356.2	371.8	373.6	376.2	372.3	370.3	369.7	369.7	369.7	369.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	146.3	144.2	146.1	142.1	140.4	140.0	142.0	146.3	154.7	156.6	152.2	148.1	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4
Telephones.....	84.8	84.8	85.6	85.9	87.0	88.0	88.9	89.6	89.6	89.6	92.0	93.0	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8
TRANSPORTATION.....	90.9	89.6	85.9	89.4	91.9	94.6	96.8	100.1	102.6	98.2	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Street railways and cartage.....	125.5	124.3	127.1	141.1	129.2	139.6	138.8	142.1	146.0	146.5	147.0	149.4	148.7	148.7	148.7	148.7
Steam railways.....	78.4	77.8	77.7	78.5	80.9	83.9	86.2	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	80.8	83.0	85.7	80.1	83.3	84.0	87.1	105.3	96.0	89.7	95.4	97.5	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	94.8	96.0	105.6	112.4	106.4	111.8	114.2	109.6	140.0	139.6	131.5	132.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	126.0
Building.....	100.6	106.3	117.6	120.5	128.1	132.0	131.0	136.2	138.3	138.6	136.7	135.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
Highway.....	126.9	129.6	130.8	133.5	135.1	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.7
Railway.....	68.9	71.0	65.0	68.4	65.2	67.8	70.4	85.2	97.4	92.0	91.4	92.2	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Hotels and Restaurants.....	129.5	140.0	143.1	144.7	147.6	148.0	150.1	151.6	155.7	156.4	156.2	165.1	161.3	161.3	161.3	161.3
TRADE.....	143.9	146.2	146.8	146.5	152.1	150.2	150.8	153.6	156.9	158.4	156.6	157.9	158.8	158.8	158.8	158.8
Retail.....	151.7	154.4	154.6	155.6	156.2	156.7	156.6	159.9	163.7	165.2	165.1	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9	167.9
Wholesale.....	128.6	129.8	129.6	130.3	133.2	133.8	134.1	133.7	135.5	136.8	137.1	135.0	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
Economic Areas.....	119.6	123.7	128.3	135.5	134.2	140.1	140.3	140.1	139.3	133.6	137.6	137.9	138.3	138.3	138.3	138.3
Maritime Provinces.....	129.8	135.9	142.7	146.8	149.0	146.4	144.3	154.5	152.9	153.6	158.9	163.5	163.3	163.3	163.3	163.3
Quebec.....	121.6	136.0	139.3	141.4	149.3	148.9	149.3	164.0	157.7	160.8	162.3	163.7	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2
Ontario.....	110.3	110.9	113.8	116.1	119.5	118.1	118.6	127.3	131.7	139.1	128.6	128.2	126.3	126.3	126.3	126.3
Prairie Provinces.....	118.7	121.8	122.9	125.8	127.5	128.5	128.5	134.3	135.5	135.1	134.4	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6	136.6
British Columbia.....	112.9	117.6	119.3	124.8	132.3	134.2	137.3	140.3	139.5	134.6	141.0	143.2	146.6	146.6	146.6	146.6
Quebec.....	132.9	139.7	145.8	149.4	150.6	152.6	150.8	158.6	158.6	161.2	169.2	173.4	178.2	178.2	178.2	178.2
Toronto.....	126.6	129.5	132.0	132.7	141.0	140.7	143.6	148.4	150.3	152.5	164.2	155.5	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1
Ottawa.....	121.0	124.1	129.7	130.9	135.5	137.8	135.0	145.4	145.7	147.9	160.9	152.3	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5
Hamilton.....	130.8	133.3	132.4	135.9	140.2	142.0	142.1	151.3	157.7	162.2	165.4	166.3	171.9	171.9	171.9	171.9
Windsor.....	157.5	164.5	202.7	198.3	208.2	200.2	201.3	200.8	202.6	209.4	229.6	238.4	271.0	271.0	271.0	271.0
Winnipeg.....	102.3	102.3	105.0	108.5	119.9	113.5	113.7	119.2	121.5	122.4	123.5	126.8	126.6	126.6	126.6	126.6
Vancouver.....	123.2	126.2	127.4	131.6	137.3	135.9	132.5	141.9	140.3	139.1	144.6	149.6	152.5	152.5	152.5	152.5

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940				1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employment: Applications..... No.	83,525	83,978	83,847	82,392	85,417	71,987	76,795	73,458	61,590	67,379	66,494	67,239	72,897	.....	.....	.....
Vacancies..... No.	85,295	44,451	37,053	37,053	33,830	28,847	22,662	54,932	44,729	49,399	48,284	51,033	51,036	.....	.....	.....
Placements..... No.	81,789	43,320	36,209	34,990	31,489	25,531	45,177	50,357	41,970	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,596	.....	.....	.....
Strikes and Lockouts—																
Disputes in existence..... No.	25	10	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of employees..... No.	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,125	5,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	.....	.....	.....	.....
Time lost in working days.....	19,630	15,964	3,290	3,258	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,236	35,143	45,572	32,042	79,896	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vital Statistics—																
Births.....	8,847	7,887	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,082	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	.....	.....	.....
Deaths.....	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,426	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,435	4,330	4,225	4,137	4,400	.....	.....	.....
Marriages.....	5,412	4,450	4,554	3,313	3,596	3,082	4,553	5,055	7,595	6,110	6,522	7,166	6,100	.....	.....	.....
Immigration—																
Total.....	1,225	893	690	650	620	697	726	799	838	925	936	961	.....	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	580	434	425	289	316	350	345	431	348	305	311	263	.....	.....	.....	.....

1 Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940				1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
<b>Totals</b> .....	83.3	84.0	84.2	84.6	85.2	85.9	86.6	86.5	86.0	81.1	81.5	83.2	83.8			
<b>Component Material—</b>																
Vegetable products.....	66.7	70.9	70.6	71.0	72.5	73.8	75.0	75.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2			
Animal products.....	80.4	83.3	83.6	83.5	84.3	85.3	84.5	85.7	89.9	83.4	85.9	100.1	101.1			
Textiles.....	83.7	83.9	84.4	84.4	84.5	85.3	85.0	83.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	95.7	97.1			
Wood and paper.....	91.5	91.0	91.5	91.0	92.4	92.4	92.5	95.4	95.1	96.5	97.7	98.3	98.3			
Iron and its products.....	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.2	107.0	107.5	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7			
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.2			
Non-metallic minerals.....	90.3	90.8	90.3	91.0	91.4	91.5	91.7	95.0	96.0	96.3	97.5	98.3	98.9			
Chemicals.....	90.3	90.1	90.8	91.3	91.3	93.3	95.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.5	102.0	103.6			
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	84.2	84.9	85.2	85.5	85.7	86.2	87.0	88.6	90.6	92.0	93.3	95.2	96.7			
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	79.4	81.1	81.2	82.1	82.5	83.4	84.7	85.3	85.9	91.6	92.8	94.7	95.3			
Producers' goods.....	76.3	78.9	79.3	79.7	80.6	81.3	81.6	83.3	84.3	84.5	85.6	85.6	85.7			
Producers' equipment.....	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.7	105.5	106.3	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.0			
Producers' materials.....	75.0	76.3	76.7	77.2	78.2	79.0	79.2	80.7	81.8	82.0	83.0	83.1	83.2			
Building and construction materials.....	83.2	85.5	85.3	86.7	100.1	100.6	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1			
Manufacturers' materials.....	71.5	72.5	73.0	73.6	74.5	75.3	75.6	76.2	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5			
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>																
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	74.8	76.2	76.2	76.6	77.7	78.0	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.3			
<b>Field Origin—Raw.....</b>	85.9	87.4	87.2	85.3	89.0	91.0	85.3	90.2	93.8	90.8	90.5	92.4	93.2			
Manufactured.....	79.0	79.6	80.2	80.6	81.3	82.1	83.3	86.2	88.3	89.3	88.0	90.1	91.0			
<b>Totals.....</b>	63.3	69.4	69.6	70.3	71.0	72.4	73.5	75.3	76.7	77.5	77.0	78.0	79.5			
<b>Animal Origin—Raw.....</b>	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.7	90.1	91.0	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0			
Manufactured.....	70.7	81.3	82.5	83.1	81.8	83.6	81.8	83.2	86.6	90.4	98.7	96.3	97.1			
<b>Totals.....</b>	83.1	84.0	85.1	84.5	85.4	86.2	85.9	86.8	89.8	92.2	95.3	97.8	98.8			
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field.....</b>	81.1	83.6	83.4	85.6	84.4	85.6	85.9	86.5	87.1	87.1	86.7	87.6	87.9			
Animal.....	87.3	91.0	91.6	90.0	91.6	91.6	92.3	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	99.6	101.1			
<b>Totals.....</b>	84.6	86.9	87.1	87.2	88.2	89.1	89.5	89.6	91.0	91.7	92.1	93.3	94.1			
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	79.3	82.8	74.6	78.1	76.3	75.3	69.1	71.0	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5			
Manufactured.....	85.4	84.6	86.0	86.5	86.4	86.6	86.0	86.0	94.0	96.9	98.8	104.1	107.7			
<b>Totals.....</b>	83.0	84.1	82.9	84.2	83.7	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	98.3	101.4			
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	106.8	108.9	108.7	109.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.5	121.2			
Manufactured.....	75.7	75.5	75.5	75.2	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.5	77.6			
<b>Totals.....</b>	91.1	91.2	91.1	91.4	92.0	92.0	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4	98.0	97.9			
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.6	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0			
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....</b>	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.8	91.4	91.4	91.4	92.3	92.9	93.0	93.1	93.9	93.6			
Manufactured.....	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9	94.1	94.3	94.8	96.0	96.6	96.6	96.6	100.3			
<b>Totals.....</b>	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.6	92.9	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3			
<b>Imports.....</b>	87.5	86.1	86.6	85.3	86.6	86.9	100.6	103.3	103.9	105.7	107.6	108.8	113.3			
<b>Exports.....</b>	71.6	73.7	73.7	73.3	73.8	74.4	74.6	77.1	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.9			
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>																
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-231	-251	-233	-235	-236	-253	-271	-272	-302	-403	-453	-493	-473			
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern ".....	-704	-718	-734	-743	-752	-762	-757	-769	-792	-747	-733	-726	-727			
Flour, First Patent 2-9's.....	5-500	5-480	5-550	5-650	5-850	5-920	5-878	6-050	6-050	5-850	5-030	4-950	5-050			
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893			
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	-249	-287	-255	-246	-253	-274	-281	-292	-260	-273	-283	-278	-277			
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	7-940	8-070	8-620	8-370	8-580	8-620	8-580	8-610	8-780	8-710	8-790	8-950	8-810			
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto.....	8-093	8-310	8-146	11-000*	11-200*	11-300*	11-276*	12-100*	13-400*	14-620*	14-620*	14-650*	14-750*			
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-150	-150	-155	-154	-139	-148	-143	-147	-152	-156	-150	-150	-150			
Leather, green hide crops.....	-440	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-510	-480	-480	-480	-480			
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-190	-190	-190	-190	-190	-210	-210	-220	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240			
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-285	-319	-358	-354	-344	-360	-350	-315	-329	-362	-379	-360	-343			
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal.....	-235	-226	-228	-232	-230	-230	-232	-240	-240	-240	-260	-306	-350			
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	-424	-405	-365	-380	-253	-248	-249	-259	-295	-364	-394	-422	-499			
Cotton, raw, 1-1/16" Hamilton..... lb.	-133	-137	-139	-143	-140	-150	-155	-171	-180	-207	-210	-226	-217			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-304	-315	-327	-345	-361	-380	-399	-380			
Silk, raw, New York.....	3-288	3-229	3-193	3-200	3-277	3-323	3-344	3-615	3-787	3-876	4-403	4-463	4-463			
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310			
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	-240	-240	-240	-248	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250			
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	33-955	33-664	33-945	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000			
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500	28-500			
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754			
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500			
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000			
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	-619	-607	-595	-596	-606	-606	-606	-616	-625	-645	-629	-620	-620			
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150			
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	12-133	12-136	12-499	12-499			
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-off.....	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700			
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-205	-205	-205	-215			
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000			

\*Dressed weight grading.

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	114.7	115.5
Food.....	106.1	106.7	106.9	106.7	106.8	106.9	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.2
Fuel.....	108.0	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.9	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.5	110.9	112.1
Rent.....	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2
Clothing.....	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.2	114.2	114.6	114.9	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.6
Sundries.....	102.8	102.8	10.8	103.1	103.1	103.9	103.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.5

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	74.3	74.5	76.3	71.3	69.5	66.8	65.8	63.9	64.0	67.5	67.8	71.0	69.1
Industrials, total (78).....	71.3	71.3	65.0	62.9	63.1	62.3	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.5
Machinery and equipment (8).....	84.0	86.0	78.0	77.0	72.9	73.0	73.2	71.5	72.0	76.3	76.8	80.5	78.3
Pulp and paper (7).....	80.1	82.6	76.7	74.1	63.8	65.4	63.9	59.7	59.8	66.1	70.2	75.5	75.5
Milling (3).....	83.8	81.4	75.2	73.3	69.5	69.5	68.4	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	75.1	74.5
Oils (4).....	56.2	54.5	43.7	51.0	48.7	49.5	49.4	51.0	49.5	48.4	49.1	51.3	51.2
Textiles and clothing (10).....	120.8	121.5	116.8	110.0	105.0	103.1	101.2	97.4	101.1	105.7	106.3	108.4	105.7
Food and allied products (12).....	101.4	100.7	99.0	96.8	90.1	87.9	83.6	82.6	90.1	90.5	91.8	93.3	91.9
Beverages (7).....	99.5	105.8	106.5	104.3	96.0	93.7	88.1	82.5	87.3	94.3	95.7	102.4	98.7
Building materials (15).....	83.9	81.2	87.6	84.0	77.3	78.5	77.8	74.4	74.7	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.9
Industrial mines (2).....	77.7	77.8	71.4	73.2	67.3	69.0	67.8	63.6	64.2	72.3	71.5	75.8	71.7
Utilities, total (19).....	77.0	78.2	76.4	77.3	71.3	70.7	68.2	66.2	67.1	70.6	71.2	74.7	72.5
Transportation (2).....	55.4	53.2	55.5	50.9	51.6	55.7	57.3	54.8	58.9	65.2	70.0	70.3	65.7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	100.3	101.4	101.2	100.2	99.2	97.8	91.6	92.0	92.0	94.0	98.0	96.8	96.8
Power and traction (15).....	76.9	76.2	75.0	75.4	68.8	67.0	63.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	68.8	67.2
Banks (8).....	91.0	92.7	94.6	94.7	90.9	89.9	89.7	88.3	89.0	89.7	89.7	91.2	90.8
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	79.2	82.4	80.2	79.4	74.9	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.0	74.0	75.4	69.7
Gold (22).....	73.9	76.3	74.9	74.7	70.6	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8
Base metals (3).....	91.3	94.5	90.0	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.0	81.2	83.9	91.2	91.7	90.4	87.4
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS</b> .....	100.7	103.0	101.7	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	95.3	95.8	98.5	101.5	103.2	102.2
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.553	0.636	0.630	0.631	0.624	0.600	0.589	0.580	0.583	0.580	.....	.....	.....
Domestic of Canada yields.....	3.22	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.14	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.13	3.11	3.11	3.10
Index of.....	98.6	98.0	97.0	96.3	96.1	95.8	95.9	95.9	96.4	95.8	95.4	95.2	94.9
Price Index.....	99.7	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.9	101.0	100.9	100.3	100.5	100.8	101.2	101.3	101.4
Capitalized yields.....	101.4	102.0	103.1	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.3	103.7	104.4	104.8	105.0	105.0	104.4
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.45	3.42	3.31	3.32	3.33	3.35	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.25	3.21	3.23
Index of.....	97.2	94.0	94.3	94.8	93.5	93.3	95.2	98.9	101.1	97.4	92.3	90.9	91.8

## 27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	August	July	August	July
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>			\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	122,762	123,827	2,781,953	2,720,901	22.66	22.15
Prince Edward Island.....	2,529	2,614	55,020	54,305	21.76	20.77
Nova Scotia.....	73,439	74,416	1,698,086	1,671,975	23.12	22.47
New Brunswick.....	45,794	45,797	1,028,847	994,021	21.99	21.72
Quebec.....	495,220	498,020	12,005,567	11,620,517	24.37	23.78
Ontario.....	686,429	675,567	18,695,999	18,340,954	27.24	27.15
Prairie Provinces.....	184,243	183,524	4,912,242	4,844,166	26.66	26.40
Manitoba.....	85,583	85,865	2,385,049	2,297,026	26.70	26.35
Saskatchewan.....	36,651	37,203	942,339	936,298	25.71	25.17
Alberta.....	62,009	60,456	1,684,854	1,610,842	27.17	26.04
British Columbia.....	138,401	135,457	3,828,364	3,722,797	27.66	27.48
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>1,627,455</b>	<b>1,605,935</b>	<b>42,285,225</b>	<b>41,249,335</b>	<b>25.99</b>	<b>25.85</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>						
Montreal.....	229,674	225,003	5,848,133	5,640,708	25.46	25.07
Quebec City.....	25,821	24,835	555,955	515,870	21.53	20.77
Toronto.....	204,647	200,779	5,484,467	5,367,906	26.80	26.74
Ottawa.....	20,680	20,683	482,115	485,365	23.34	23.47
Hamilton.....	55,702	54,819	1,677,840	1,620,867	29.92	27.74
Windsor.....	33,208	31,393	1,154,660	1,187,507	35.67	37.63
Winnipeg.....	54,027	53,614	1,349,717	1,366,459	24.98	25.49
Vancouver.....	56,175	54,847	1,512,834	1,456,429	26.93	26.55
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>						
Manufacturing.....	943,868	919,795	24,707,321	23,962,788	26.18	26.05
Durable Goods.....	460,797	451,950	13,179,165	12,870,257	28.60	28.48
Non-Durable Goods.....	463,311	448,170	10,918,192	10,476,227	23.53	23.36
Electric Light and Power.....	19,789	19,673	614,964	616,304	31.12	31.32
Logging.....	41,421	39,410	788,353	783,859	19.03	19.89
Mining.....	85,385	83,735	2,784,667	2,636,000	32.61	31.49
Communications.....	27,259	27,149	720,586	719,452	26.43	26.50
Transportation.....	133,440	132,344	4,373,938	4,227,266	32.78	31.94
Construction and Maintenance.....	193,331	201,824	4,498,882	4,580,677	23.27	23.70
Services.....	40,978	40,997	654,107	641,242	15.92	15.64
Trade.....	161,378	160,741	3,787,871	3,697,451	23.28	23.00
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,627,455</b>	<b>1,605,935</b>	<b>42,285,225</b>	<b>41,249,335</b>	<b>25.99</b>	<b>25.85</b>



## IX. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation.....	444,506,957	445,022,255	445,121,632	448,865,693	454,251,112	458,427,196
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	28,613,722	41,254,743	44,644,682	60,345,799	49,621,861	44,368,547
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	308,338,040	212,862,055	229,102,027	331,816,062	233,056,041	236,494,702
(d) Other.....	10,656,146	2,635,792	3,427,521	2,360,688	9,865,986	8,513,241
Total.....	247,607,908	256,750,589	277,174,181	294,522,549	292,543,888	299,376,490
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	14,633,768	9,463,112	8,829,380	16,931,159	9,685,241	9,073,982
Total.....	715,471,568	719,948,846	740,348,103	709,042,311	765,205,151	765,600,579
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	22,495,079	27,835,079	35,945,079	42,511,404	55,861,494	62,661,004
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	22,495,079	27,835,079	35,945,079	42,511,404	55,861,494	62,661,004
2. Subsidiary coin.....	529,287	554,552	607,607	608,287	664,450	552,881
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	
Total.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	541,855,771	446,720,190	453,240,106	462,240,410	454,115,928	452,225,232
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	126,200,604	229,465,771	234,605,599	234,732,580	234,026,199	233,398,910
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	668,056,375	676,185,961	687,845,705	696,972,999	688,142,127	685,624,142
7. Bank Premises.....	1,815,548	1,815,063	1,821,458	1,811,364	1,820,464	1,821,368
8. All other Assets.....	21,078,314	12,048,192	12,728,164	25,636,139	18,314,626	14,361,094
Total.....	715,471,568	719,948,846	740,348,103	709,042,311	765,205,151	765,600,579

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>UNITED STATES STATISTICS—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100.....	127	130	134	139	140	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	160
Mineral production, 1935-9=100.....	117	113	118	119	118	116	125	96	125	133	130	131	130
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100.....	129	134	137	142	144	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100.....	108-9	111-4	114-2	116-6	118-3	118-6	119-4	122-0	124-0	128-7	133-3	132-7	132-5
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000.....	2,178	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	.....
Hog receipts, primary market, 000.....	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	.....
Newspaper production, 000 a. tons.....	77-9	83-2	85-3	80-8	80-1	70-7	87-4	87-0	90-9	84-0	83-2	83-6	.....
Consumption, 000 a. tons.....	238-2	261-0	251-5	256-0	229-8	219-4	258-5	256-4	260-8	242-4	215-0	224-4	.....
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons.....	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,864	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons.....	6,067	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,945	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,823	7,001	.....
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks.....	269-1	493-2	487-4	483-6	500-9	485-5	507-9	406-7	548-7	529-5	444-1	147-6	234-3
Contracts awarded, 000,000.....	247-7	383-1	380-3	456-2	305-2	270-4	479-9	406-7	548-7	539-1	577-4	700-2	623-3
Car loadings, 000 cars.....	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	3,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539
Electric power production, mill. k.h.....	11,967	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,835	13,016	13,668	14,234	14,551	14,370
Imports, 000,000.....	194-9	207-1	223-4	253-1	228-6	233-7	287-8	287-6	289-9	279-5	277-8	282-5	262-7
Exports, 000,000.....	296-2	248-5	327-7	332-3	326-4	337-6	357-6	385-8	384-6	329-8	358-6	455-3	417-1
Wholesale prices, 1926=100.....													
Department of Labor.....	78-0	78-7	79-6	80-0	80-8	80-6	81-5	83-2	84-9	87-1	88-8	90-3	91-8
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92-08	92-84	93-58	93-84	93-05	92-72	93-73	94-33	94-22	94-90	95-04	94-86	.....
U.S. Treasury.....	107-7	108-8	110-7	111-8	110-4	108-8	110-1	110-8	111-4	111-5	111-7	111-1	111-1
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420), 1926=100</b>													
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.).....	90-9	81-4	82-1	80-4	80-5	75-9	76-0	73-8	73-0	75-3	78-8	.....	.....
<b>INDUSTRIALS (350)</b>													
.....	93-7	94-6	95-6	91-0	93-7	87-9	88-2	85-6	85-6	88-3	93-2	.....	.....
<b>RAILWAYS (30)</b>													
.....	27-0	27-4	27-8	26-5	27-7	26-0	26-5	26-0	26-7	26-7	27-8	.....	.....
<b>UTILITIES (40)</b>													
.....	81-0	80-2	79-0	77-6	78-4	74-6	74-5	71-2	67-5	69-8	70-0	.....	.....
<b>STOCK SALES, N.Y. Mil. Shares</b>													
.....	11-9	14-5	20-0	18-4	13-3	9-0	10-1	11-2	9-7	10-5	17-9	10-9	.....
<b>BANK SALES, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.</b>													
.....	126-0	151-0	159-0	211-2	231-0	123-6	214-4	209-5	168-3	148-4	188-5	138-7	.....
<b>BOND DEBITES, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.</b>													
.....	12,594	14,962	14,962	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,637	16,124	17,283	16,288	15,079	15,634
<b>OUTSIDE, 104 centres, Mil. Dolls.</b>													
.....	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,553	24,600	24,023	24,310

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 423 publishers.





# IX. Finance—Continued 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>Bank Debits—</b>															
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>															
Halifax.....	42-1	48-1	39-8	41-4	31-6	40-1	41-9	42-1	54-0	42-9	45-5	44-7	46-3		
Moncton.....	12-6	11-9	12-8	11-5	10-4	10-8	11-2	12-0	12-7	12-6	12-7	12-2	15-6		
Saint John.....	22-4	18-5	17-9	19-9	17-7	20-9	20-6	21-8	27-9	19-9	19-8	20-5	22-4		
Totals.....	77-3	78-5	70-5	72-8	59-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	76-4	78-0	78-4	84-3		
<b>QUEBEC</b>															
Montreal.....	778-6	725-4	822-0	699-9	630-1	705-2	736-7	818-8	1,080-3	817-7	814-7	853-0	899-4		
Quebec.....	128-3	99-6	119-8	72-4	70-8	89-9	75-6	85-8	81-8	79-4	104-9	81-9	105-5		
Sherbrooke.....	9-8	9-0	8-8	8-0	7-5	7-9	8-9	10-0	11-0	9-9	9-5	9-4	10-6		
Totals.....	917-7	824-0	950-6	780-3	714-5	807-1	821-2	924-1	1,172-6	907-1	928-2	945-1	1,016-0		
<b>ONTARIO</b>															
Brantford.....	14-4	12-6	12-6	12-3	10-3	11-5	12-7	14-4	16-4	12-8	12-8	13-6	15-1		
Chatham.....	10-3	10-7	12-0	8-3	8-2	8-4	9-3	8-5	16-5	10-3	9-5	10-3	9-8		
Fort William.....	8-1	7-1	7-9	6-6	6-5	7-4	8-0	9-5	13-3	11-0	8-6	9-4	9-3		
Hamilton.....	78-8	78-4	77-1	80-8	73-9	83-3	82-0	99-1	110-7	90-8	92-2	90-4	102-9		
Kitchener.....	10-3	7-7	8-1	8-2	5-8	7-2	7-8	8-6	11-2	8-6	9-2	8-9	10-0		
Kitchener.....	16-5	14-6	18-4	15-8	13-6	15-3	17-9	17-6	23-8	17-9	16-8	17-5	19-4		
London.....	50-7	36-9	41-4	41-8	30-3	32-8	37-9	39-9	45-0	40-6	40-3	37-5	45-3		
Ottawa.....	303-9	247-6	201-8	248-6	219-3	252-3	242-1	215-0	296-1	288-2	282-9	284-1	325-0		
Peterborough.....	8-7	7-2	8-6	8-3	6-7	7-7	8-9	9-8	12-3	9-0	9-9	6-4	10-8		
St. Catharines.....								16-9	21-8	17-5	16-7	15-9	15-7		
Sarnia.....	8-0	6-6	7-7	9-2	5-5	5-6	6-8	9-3	10-0	8-7	8-9	10-3	10-2		
Sudbury.....	8-4	7-5	7-8	7-3	6-4	7-2	6-6	8-4	9-4	8-0	8-4	8-5	8-6		
Toronto.....	1,141-3	939-1	998-0	980-5	778-2	862-7	891-5	923-2	1,357-9	846-3	808-9	961-0	1,012-0		
Windsor.....	16-8	12-7	16-4	14-7	13-6	15-6	16-8	16-2	26-2	15-6	15-7	15-7	16-4		
Totals.....	1,716-3	1,426-9	1,492-6	1,462-6	1,217-8	1,356-1	1,389-9	1,460-4	2,045-8	1,420-4	1,363-1	1,536-2	1,660-6		
<b>PRINCE PROVINCES</b>															
Brandon.....	5-2	4-3	4-3	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-9	4-6	5-6	4-0	5-0	5-2	5-8		
Calgary.....	81-5	73-6	80-6	72-9	57-4	63-3	72-0	79-5	99-8	75-6	74-8	74-4	87-3		
Edmonton.....	55-4	53-3	53-4	51-5	41-6	47-2	48-4	51-1	60-2	50-3	50-2	51-1	54-0		
Lethbridge.....	5-9	5-8	5-8	4-6	4-1	4-8	5-3	5-5	6-1	5-2	5-6	5-9	6-9		
Medicine Hat.....	4-3	3-5	3-5	2-9	2-6	2-6	3-2	3-1	4-2	3-7	4-0	3-6	4-7		
Moore Jaw.....	9-4	8-8	8-3	6-7	7-7	6-9	9-8	10-4	8-5	8-3	7-1	7-1	10-8		
Prince Albert.....	3-7	3-2	3-2	3-3	3-7	3-2	3-2	3-6	4-0	3-6	3-6	4-0	4-5		
Regina.....	72-1	50-3	45-5	41-5	33-5	32-1	54-8	42-8	77-2	50-2	42-6	37-6	50-0		
Saskatoon.....	16-5	13-6	13-6	11-4	9-7	10-5	12-1	14-1	15-1	12-7	12-6	14-0	15-5		
Winnipeg.....	354-0	327-9	311-6	250-9	212-3	251-3	308-2	418-9	399-7	407-2	339-5	337-3	403-3		
Totals.....	612-1	544-8	534-2	448-9	374-9	424-6	515-9	633-3	650-3	622-2	547-1	540-1	648-2		
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>															
New Westminster.....	9-7	7-7	8-6	7-5	7-6	8-4	8-6	8-0	9-0	9-5	9-6	9-6	10-7		
Vancouver.....	150-4	128-9	148-7	128-6	125-5	126-7	143-1	142-4	216-1	167-0	164-3	154-5	170-6		
Victoria.....	24-1	20-0	23-1	30-4	27-3	31-6	31-7	30-0	61-1	33-6	36-8	34-9	36-8		
Totals.....	205-2	175-6	190-5	176-5	173-4	176-7	183-4	183-2	275-3	210-7	213-4	200-9	218-1		
Canada.....	3,326-6	2,940-3	3,208-3	2,941-1	2,540-2	2,538-1	2,984-2	3,205-9	4,240-6	3,241-7	3,149-8	3,300-7	3,627-2		
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,045</b>		

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940			1941											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND</b>															
<b>MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>															
Shares Traded—															
Industrials.....	172	350	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	218	308	192		
Mines.....	228	422	283	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	800	555	188		
Value of Listings.....	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,386	4,073	3,717	3,585	3,725	3,908	4,000	4,147	.....		
Brokers' Loans.....	6,209	6,454	5,210	5,882	5,813	6,090	5,433	5,243	5,565	6,705	5,644	5,700	5,760		
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-16	0-13	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-14	.....		
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>															
Borrowings on collateral.....	8,410	10,146	9,210	9,372	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,001	9,030	9,380	8,535	8,989	9,154		
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-24	0-26	0-24	0-28	0-23	0-21	0-21	0-22	0-27	0-25	0-24	0-23	0-25		
Sales.....	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,180	4,073	5,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631		
Values.....	7,016	11,192	9,680	8,979	5,789	5,786	5,538	5,860	8,817	6,479	9,936	12,961	7,373		
Market values.....	3,947	910	916	3,785	3,595	3,783	3,437	3,476	3,543	707	3,383	3,848	376		
New Issues of Bonds.....	112-0	108-5	220-8	11-3	115-3	42-8	75-8	118-3	840-1	111-4	118-6	118-6	118-2		
Index of Dividend Payments.....	122-9	122-2	120-6	119-6	120-0	120-9	121-0	119-3	119-3	118-4	118-6	118-4	118-2		
Dividend Payments.....	33,043	7,690	63,445	23,036	10,050	27,322	23,824	7,221	58,276	26,866	9,939	27,599	20,226		
<b>CANADIAN BOND FINANCING—</b>															
<b>GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—</b>															
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.			350,000												
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....	25,327	27,282	4,946	16,300	10,000	5,000					1,416	16,875	200,000		
Ontario Municipal.....	6,559	488	981	755	1,822	2,108	64			105	249	61	517	15,000	
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	673	2,290	682	1,300	90	828	231	151	139	141	300	550	434		
Western Municipal.....		623	27	37	280	600			10			610	376		
Total.....	32,580	31,220	256,816	18,191	12,262	8,234	298	151	254	390	1,780	18,633	215,810		
<b>CORPORATE—</b>															
Dom. Gov't Treasury Bills.....	75,000	90,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115,000	40,000	110,000	90,000	40,000	90,000		
Public Utility.....						300									
Railway.....							1,000					1,200	4,000	750	
Industrial and Miscellaneous.....	600	2,302	1,002	2,400	1,400	1,650	256	100	40	240					
Total.....	600	2,302	1,002	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000	1,186		

\*Exclusive of bonds. \*Months end values of all listed stocks. \*Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Oct.	Classification	Month of Oct. 1941 (unrevised)	Month of Oct., 1940	April 1, 1941 to Oct. 31, 1941 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1940 Oct. 31, 1940
		\$	\$	\$	\$
46-3	<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....</b>	15,116,546	13,368,946	81,366,524	74,422,891
15-6	Excise Duty.....	9,959,371	7,905,878	62,080,326	80,076,874
22-4	Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	42,317,662	25,219,702	245,586,356	135,108,085
84-3	Income Tax.....	29,667,000	9,559,848	373,509,295	182,731,936
899-9	Post Office Department.....	3,100,663	2,601,822	22,854,338	19,375,941
105-5	Sundry Departments.....	2,571,621	2,342,578	16,905,575	11,101,745
10-6	<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	102,933,069	59,898,673	500,202,514	442,817,473
016-0	<b>Special Receipts.....</b>	1,847,633	57,805	2,336,156	243,965
15-1	<b>Total.....</b>	104,780,602	59,956,478	502,538,770	443,061,338
9-8	<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....</b>	786,477	728,404	4,867,092	5,023,662
102-9	Auditor General's Office.....	39,976	37,910	262,987	267,463
10-0	Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	2,561	19,578	34,972	2,436,844
19-4	Civil Service Commission.....	36,907	33,417	234,066	230,706
45-3	External Affairs.....	72,715	67,340	477,132	487,166
825-0	Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	22,054,104	16,201,930	80,683,800	74,910,613
10-8	Other Public Debt Charges.....	141,330	157,017	4,372,451	417,619
15-7	Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	1,100,000	1,100,000	6,854,477	10,731,977
10-3	Old Age Pensions.....	7,396,660	7,527,646	14,737,619	15,085,779
012-0	Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	176,595	147,207	1,108,562	1,033,367
66-4	Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	38,991	42,383	228,240	262,965
060-6	General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	77,014	43,872	355,928	243,929
5-8	Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	109,250	63,750	436,385	419,135
57-8	Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	32,741	81,612	1,564,108	589,441
84-0	Fisheries.....	159,268	134,651	901,336	911,046
6-9	Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,880	13,220	118,195	103,335
4-7	Insurance.....	15,259	16,718	93,832	91,854
10-3	Justice.....	485,735	473,243	2,931,556	2,908,004
4-5	Labour.....	1,104,241	93,171	3,616,917	400,666
56-0	<b>Legislation—</b>				
15-5	Houses of Parliament and Library.....	67,602	303,117	990,357	1,750,180
403-8	Mines and Resources.....	1,026,939	999,791	6,636,046	6,068,002
648-2	Movements of Coal.....	487,029	441,797	2,181,531	2,494,906
10-7	National Research Council.....	72,660	80,320	441,048	413,517
170-6	National Revenue.....	1,165,854	981,765	7,472,628	6,817,848
36-8	National War Services.....	110,276		648,808	
218-1	Pensions and National Health.....	4,646,718	4,681,318	32,217,560	32,817,337
637-2	Post Office.....	3,646,569	3,132,094	21,186,725	20,228,493
2,065	Privy Council.....	4,643	4,288	31,282	30,788
	Public Archives.....	10,652	10,027	68,890	71,298
	Public Printing and Stationery.....	13,129	14,190	95,705	99,712
	Public Works.....	1,209,346	939,334	6,239,017	5,700,969
	Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	429,986	317,506	2,571,695	2,076,515
	Secretary of State.....	65,509	72,714	440,029	429,121
	Soldier Settlement.....	53,898	52,446	389,618	404,592
	Trade and Commerce.....	642,021	564,337	4,241,687	3,667,741
	Transport.....	1,212,332	1,136,639	6,418,575	6,762,436
	Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	248,981	364,000	2,222,503	2,224,748
	<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	47,860,772	41,012,356	219,093,781	210,205,678
192	<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
185	Transport.....	344,010	278,341	1,879,477	2,199,230
5,760	<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
	Relief Works and Grants.....	6,015,655	1,753,173	13,432,509	14,497,980
	War Appropriation.....	111,243,166	81,633,034	606,910,869	320,443,277
	<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	117,258,821	83,391,207	620,343,498	334,941,257
0,154	<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
9-25	Canadian National Railways Deficit.....				14,750,000
4,691	P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....	33,000	27,000	264,000	216,000
7,373	National Harbours Board.....	342,000	497,883	342,000	497,883
3,676	<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	375,000	524,883	606,000	15,463,883
341-7	<b>Other Charges.....</b>	23,340	2,385,001	170,749	6,174,063
118-2	<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	165,961,953	127,991,789	842,060,505	568,934,111
20,226	<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
	Canadian Farm Loan Board.....		25,591	12,064	838,486
	Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....		100,000		750,000
215810	Canadian National Railways—				
80,000	Financing Act.....	277,324		19,734,326	6,000,000
	Temporary Loan.....			9,134,621	
750	Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	53,400	220,650	386,910	1,217,500
	National Housing Act.....	374,564	633,211	1,919,308	2,664,649
	Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....				891,883
436	Purchase of Railway Equipment.....		704,110		15,738,273
1,156	Soldier Settlement of Canada.....		8,438	25,268	31,393
d Co.	<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	705,288	1,696,990	31,212,496	28,132,184

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## LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en octobre une moyenne plus forte que celle du mois précédent et trois éléments majeurs laissent voir des avances. Les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives sont à plus bas niveau qu'en septembre. Les actions ordinaires se sont bien maintenues au cours des huit premiers mois des hostilités et sont demeurées à un niveau relativement bas sans grandes fluctuations depuis le déclin de mai et de juin 1940. Le bas niveau des transactions boursières depuis août l'an dernier révèle le manque d'intérêt de la part des spéculateurs.

Les prix de gros ont monté d'une façon marquée depuis août 1939, le dernier mois de paix. Il y a eu une brusque avance les quatre premiers mois de la période de guerre et la hausse s'est continuée, spécialement depuis le début de l'année courante. L'indice officiel a récemment atteint un niveau qui n'est inférieur que de six points à celui de l'année de base (1926). Les produits animaux ont accusé des gains marqués, tandis que l'indice des textiles a également fait une avance importante. L'indice des métaux non ferreux est demeuré relativement stable.

La récolte de blé de 1941 est estimée à 306,000,000 de boisseaux, quantité à peu près suffisante pour satisfaire aux exportations et aux besoins domestiques durant la campagne de 1941-42. Le rendement est nettement inférieur à la moyenne, compte tenu de la diminution des emblavures. Les bas prix ont aggravé la situation des fermiers des Provinces des Prairies, ce qui a nécessité le paiement de bonis additionnels. Le report global de blé canadien s'élève maintenant à plus de 500,000,000 de boisseaux, établissant un record sans précédent. Toutefois, environ 120,000,000 de boisseaux de ce blé seront expédiés à la Grande-Bretagne en vertu d'un accord qui vient d'être conclu.

Les obligations en octobre sont un peu plus fortes qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les fluctuations de l'année courante ont été peu importantes et l'indice du rendement capitalisé est demeuré légèrement inférieur à celui de la période entre guerres. La somme des dépôts à terme et à demande augmente encore au début d'octobre, à la suite d'un déclin considérable en juin attribuable aux souscriptions à l'Emprunt de la Victoire. Ces dépôts augmentent depuis trois mois.

En octobre les opérations commerciales ralentissent comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les opérations productives s'accélérent depuis la première partie de 1938, et le volume de la production au cours des douze derniers mois est beaucoup plus considérable qu'à toute autre époque de notre histoire industrielle.

Les nouvelles affaires dans l'industrie de la construction déclinent de \$39,400,000 à \$29,100,000. La production d'énergie électrique s'établit à 3,100,000,000 kilowatt-heures contre 2,900,000,000 en septembre. L'indice ajusté gagne plus d'un point à 137.4.

La production de pétrole brut est de 7,500,000 gallons les neuf premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 6,300,000 la même période de 1940. Les ventes de gasoline au détail durant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à 643,000,000 de gallons contre 526,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

L'augmentation des chargements de wagons est moins que normale pour la saison, reflétant le ralentissement du mouvement du grain dans la région de l'Ouest. L'indice perd environ quatre points à 121 et les chargements globaux sont de 312,528 comparativement à 294,172 wagons.

Par suite de l'accroissement du pouvoir d'achat engendré par la guerre, le commerce de détail augmente d'une façon marquée comparativement à 1940. L'indice des ventes de détail avance de 113.9 en septembre l'an dernier à 137.4, gain de 20.6 p.c. Les augmentations des ventes des maisons de gros et des magasins à rayons s'élèvent à 28.2 p.c. et 21.8 p.c. respectivement. Les exportations canadiennes se maintiennent à peu près au niveau du mois précédent. Le total est de \$138,100,000 contre \$140,000,000. En octobre l'an dernier les exportations se chiffraient à environ \$103,000,000.

L'influence de l'accélération des opérations productives se reflète dans l'emploiement. L'indice pour toutes les industries grimpe de 131.6 le 1er septembre 1940 à 162.7 le 1er septembre cette année. L'avance est encore plus grande dans les manufactures, l'indice se plaçant à 181.5



contre 138.4. Chacune des régions économiques accuse des gains marqués sous ce rapport, l'indice de l'Ontario passant de 131.6 à 166.2.

Il devient de plus en plus évident que le problème actuel du travail au Canada est le manque de bras et que les industries non essentielles doivent libérer une partie de leurs effectifs pour remplir des postes plus importants. L'industrie et les forces armées ont grossi au rythme de 40,000 personnes par mois depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'accroissement mensuel moyen dans l'emploiement civil a été d'environ 28,000 personnes.

Les nouveaux "employables" quittant l'école ont peut-être fourni un quart de ce total. Le reste se compose de chômeurs, de personnes qui n'ont jamais travaillé, de personnes travaillant à leur propre compte et de ceux que l'on ne considérait pas auparavant comme disponibles pour travailler en dehors de la maison. La première de ces sources, les personnes inscrites comme chômeurs avant la guerre, est maintenant presque épuisée.

Si l'expansion courante se poursuit, les personnes qui n'avaient pas d'occupations rémunérées auparavant, spécialement les femmes mariées, devront se diriger vers l'industrie en nombre encore plus grand. Ce n'est que par cet expédient, combiné avec le transfert de la main-d'œuvre des industries non essentiel les aux industries de guerre, que l'on pourra éviter une pénurie main-d'œuvre.

Les prix de gros continuent de s'orienter à la hausse par des gains fractionnaires chaque semaine. L'indice du coût de la vie avance de 114.7 à 115.5 en septembre, et ce gain porte à 14.6 p.c. l'avance globale depuis le commencement de la guerre.

Les comptes d'opération des banques à charte laissent voir une augmentation considérable durant les douze mois. Les prêts courants se chiffrent à \$1,143,000,000 à la fin de septembre, comparativement à \$983,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les billets entre les mains du public, y compris les émissions de la Banque du Canada, augmentent de \$327,500,000 à \$411,200,000 au cours de la même période. Les dépôts aux banques à charte augmentent de \$2,800,000,000 à \$3,037,000,000 et l'argent entre les mains du public est estimé à \$466,000,000 comparativement à \$378,000,000 à la fin de septembre l'an dernier. Les stocks monétaires excèdent donc un peu \$3,500,000,000 contre \$3,178,000,000 l'an dernier. Les paiements par chèques et au comptant en octobre se chiffrent à \$4,809,000,000 comparativement à \$4,593,000,000, augmentation de 12½ p.c., englobant les paiements par chèques en dehors des centres de compensation et les paiements au comptant.

Les quatre principaux éléments influençant les stocks de change américain du Canada sont les suivants:

(1) Un excédent très considérable d'importations de denrées américaines, la forte demande de fer et d'acier américains en temps de guerre étant le facteur particulier le plus important à ce sujet. Malgré une augmentation des exportations de papier à journal et de métaux communs aux Etats-Unis, le commerce canadien des denrées avec ce pays laissera probablement voir une balance défavorable de \$400,000,000 pour l'année civile 1941.

(2) Les exportations canadiennes d'or aux Etats-Unis, qui absorbent presque tout l'or produit en notre pays, se maintiennent au niveau élevé atteint en 1940 et vaudront probablement environ \$200,000,000 en 1941.

(3) Tout a été mis en œuvre durant l'année courante pour attirer les touristes américains au pays. En même temps les voyages d'agrément des Canadiens aux Etats-Unis ont été virtuellement éliminés. On espère que cette source pourra rapporter \$150,000,000. En ce cas, la somme des recettes provenant des exportations d'or et du commerce touristique neutralisera la majeure partie de la balance commerciale défavorable.

(4) Les paiements de dividendes et d'intérêt aux portefeuillistes américains se chiffrent à environ \$260,000,000 en 1940, et ils seront probablement aussi importants durant l'année courante. Ils ne sont pas contre-balancés par un actif aussi considérable dans notre balance commerciale avec les Etats-Unis et, en conséquence, ils seront le principal facteur de notre perte nette de change américain.

Des efforts ont été faits pour conserver le change américain en restreignant les importations de produits non essentiels des Etats-Unis. Cependant, même si elles réussissent, ces dispositions doivent laisser le Canada avec un déficit considérable. Le problème, toutefois, est apparemment résolu par une reconnaissance générale aux Etats-Unis du sérieux de la situation. Les accords de Hyde Park, conclus pour assurer un approvisionnement adéquat de matériel de guerre au Canada, seront sans doute suppléés par la formulation d'autres plans.

Les ventes d'assurance-vie s'élèvent à \$41,700,000 en octobre, augmentation de 34 p.c. sur celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

L'annonce récente que la limite de la taxation a été approchée ne voulait pas dire qu'aucune autre taxe de guerre ne serait imposée. En même temps, comme les taxes n'ont défrayé que 54 p.c. des dépenses globales durant l'année fiscale courante, on peut difficilement s'en tenir à ce point si le coût de la guerre augmente encore. On aura davantage recours aux emprunts et les souscriptions aux emprunts publics seront probablement beaucoup plus considérables qu'en 1941.

L'Emprunt de la Victoire de cette année, bien qu'il ait été sursouscrit, n'a pas suffi aux besoins de l'année fiscale courante. Bien que l'on ne puisse faire qu'une estimation approximative des besoins de l'an prochain, il semble que les dépenses seront d'environ 40 p.c. plus fortes que celles de l'année courante. À la fin d'octobre le déficit de l'année fiscale courante n'était que de \$39,561,000 contre \$125,923,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Comme les dépenses de guerre augmentent, le déficit sera sans doute relativement plus grand au cours du reste de l'année fiscale.

**Graphiques.**—Un résumé des principales conclusions de l'étude du revenu national est présenté au graphique 1, page 4. La somme du revenu national et du revenu produit par les trois divisions économiques est donnée par année, de 1919 à 1938, dans la première section. La division de la production des denrées a été d'une importance économique plus grande de 1919 à 1938. La contribution de cette division, englobant les neuf groupes industriels énumérés dans le relevé de la production, a atteint une moyenne de \$1,971,500,000 par année. Cette division a fourni environ 46.5 p.c. du revenu canadien. Elle a été relativement prospère durant la première décennie; mais elle a connu un recul au cours de la seconde, alors que le volume et les prix ont concouru à faire diminuer le niveau du revenu. Le revenu provenant des mines et de l'énergie électrique s'est orienté vers une augmentation au cours des vingt ans, ces industries se basant sur des ressources nationales abondantes. Les autres groupes, excepté le travail à façon et les réparations, ont accusé une diminution et l'agriculture a été absolument plus défavorablement affectée que les autres groupes. Le groupe des manufactures s'est remarquablement bien maintenu en dépit du choc temporaire de la dépression.

Les deux groupes majeurs constituant la division de la manutention des denrées ont subi un revers au cours de la seconde décennie. Le revenu produit par les chemins de fer a décliné de plus de 32 p.c. d'une décennie à l'autre, tandis que les gains dans le groupe se sont limités au transport routier, à l'aviation civile, à l'entreposage et aux téléphones. Le revenu provenant du commerce de détail et de gros a décliné, mais la diminution a été relativement plus importante pour le commerce de gros.

Les résultats ont été plus favorables dans la division des facilités et l'on a relevé des avances pour la finance, le gouvernement et les services. Dans la section financière, les gains du commerce bancaire, des compagnies de fiducie, de l'assurance et des transactions boursières ont éclipsé les pertes des compagnies de prêt, des hypothèques et de l'immeuble. L'expansion des activités du gouvernement au cours de ces dernières années s'est reflétée dans une augmentation de plus de 22 p.c. du revenu.

La situation relative des trois principales classes de bénéficiaires est illustrée dans la seconde section: employés, propriétaires qui travaillent et détenteurs d'actions, d'obligations, d'hypothèques et d'immeubles occupés.

Passant en revue la période de vingt ans, la compensation des employés, comprenant les pensions et les secours, s'attribue près de 62 p.c. de la distribution totale, tandis que moins de 15 p.c. est payée sous forme de dividendes, d'intérêt et de loyers. La part des propriétaires qui travaillent atteint une moyenne de près de 25 p.c. Le déclin en cette dernière catégorie est la caractéristique la plus frappante. La part du travail, comprenant les autres revenus provenant du travail, est passée de 60 p.c. la première décennie à 63.3 p.c. au cours de la seconde, tandis que le gain relatif dans le revenu dérivé de la propriété a été de 12.8 p.c. à 14.7 p.c. La part des propriétaires qui travaillent a diminué de 27.2 p.c. à 22.0 p.c., le revenu des fermiers et des autres producteurs primaires accusant un recul considérable en regard de la position favorable détenue durant la première décennie.

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